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FRANK GARRETT IS SECRETARY

ELECTED BY STOCKHOLDERS AT THEIR MEETING YESTERDAY.

CONSOLIDATION PUT OFF FOR THIS YEAR

The New Directors Are S. Mckelvie, O. E. Wade, and W. W. Head — Adopt Retrenchment Policy.

Frank L. Garrett was elected secretary of the Standard Poland-China Record association by the members in session late yesterday afternoon after they had adopted an amendment to their by-laws in which hereafter the secretary, who must be a shareholder, will be selected by the members instead of by the board of directors. E. R. Dorsey was also put in nomination and received 179 votes to Garrett's 355.

Walter W. Head of St. Joseph, S. McKelvie of Fairfield, Neb., and O. E. Wade of Rising Sun, Neb., were elected as the three new directors to serve for three years to succeed H. C. Lookabaugh of Watonga, Okla., S. McKelvie, and W. A. Baker of Butler, Mo. The vote for directors was: Wade, 522; McKelvie, 521; Head, 501; Fred P. Robinson, 169; and Joseph Wolfer, 4 . The other members of the board are: William Gex, Graham; N. I. Staples of Burlington Junction; T. J. Meisner, of Sabetha, Kan.; T. J. Dawe, of Troy, Kan.; L. R. McLarnon of Braddyville, Ia., and J. C. Meese of Ord ,Neb.

A resolution against consolidation of the Standard and the American was adopted by the stockholders at the meeting and it was ordered that none of the money of the Standard be spent for this purpose.

John B. Lawson of Clarinda, Ia., was elected president of the association. His selection was unanimous.

The minority report of the three directors of the board in which they refused to allow certain bills of expense for special meetings of the board that were called in regard to the proposed consolidation and the suit that was tried in the Nodaway county circuit court last summer, was carried by a vote of 383 for to 157 against.

After the election of officers, it was ordered that the items of expenses contained in the minority report and not approved, be allowed when a statement of the liabilities of the association is furnished. This also carried.

Practically the greater part of the meeting was taken up in discussion, the special subject being consolidation. That consolidation will not be considered during the coming year is assured by the resolution adopted.

Mr. Garrett, who was elected secretary, has been assistant secretary of the association for many years. He began work in the office of the Standard twenty years ago. He is well acquainted with the office work. Ray Davis has been secretary of the association the past two years.

The board of directors of the Standard Poland-China Record association in session this morning were unable to select a chairman of the board after taking several ballots. There are nine members of the board, and they were all in attendance with the exception of Walter W. Head of St. Joseph. William Gex of Graham and Walter Head were the candidates, receiving four votes each. Head was presented by the insurgents while Gex was nominated by the standpatters. An effort was being made to get Mr. Head to come to Maryville to break the deadlock so that the board might proceed with the selection of a treasurer and to the transaction of other business. The members of both sides say they will remain in Maryville until the matter is settled.

A retrenchment financial policy is to be adopted in the management of the Standard the coming year. No assistant secretary will be hired, and the salary of the secretary was fixed at $1,800 while Mr. Davis received $2,500.

JOHN SHERRARD, 89, DIES

Old Age Causes Death of Aged Skidmore Resident — The Funeral Held Saturday Afternoon.

John Sherrard died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Barrett at Skidmore. Mr. Sherrard, although nearly 90 years old, was in good health up to the time of his death, old age being given as the only cause.

Mr. Sherrard was born near Belfast, Ireland, April 14, 1826. He came to America about forty years ago, residing in Pennsylvania about twenty-five years. He then came to Missouri and has lived with his daughter at Skidmore ever since. Besides his daughter, he leaves three sons, Hugh Sherrard of Sugar Grove, Pa., E. E. Sherrard of Pittsburg, and Robert of Newtownards, Ireland. A grandson of Mr. Sherrard's, Ellwood Barrett, lives in Maryville.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Barrett residence at Skidmore and will be conducted by the Rev. Reuben Barrett. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery at Skidmore.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL TREATED 735 PATIENTS DURING 1916.

ANNUAL INCREASE IS 192

Sisters Wish To Thank People Of Maryville For Interest And Patronage In the Past.

St. Francis hospital has just completed the most successful year in its history, having treated 735 patients, an increase of 192 patients over 1915. The following report has been prepared by the sisters in charge of the institution for the purpose of showing the wonderful growth of the hospital during the last year. They also take the opportunity of thanking their friends and patrons, who by their confidence and patronage have made the hospital a true public servant.

"The annual report of St. Francis Hospital, Maryville ,Mo., for the year 1916, shows that 735 patients have been cared for and out of that number 23 deaths took place.

There has been an increase of 192 patients during the year. 712 patients were discharged before the close of the year and 23 remained at the hospital on January 1, 1917.

Of the 735 patients given treatment 447 were females and 288 males. Of the total 414 were single, 291 were married and 30 widowed.

The religious beliefs of patients was as follows: Methodist, 200; Catholic, 152; Christian, 140; Baptist, 60; Presbyterian, 33; Episcopalian, 5; Church of Christ, 3; Congregational, 3; Lutheran, 3; Evangelical, 2; Christian Science, 2; and 132 professed no religious belief.

A very large portio nof these patients were native Americans, the report as place of birth being as follows: United States, 699; Germany, 14; Switzerland, 13; Ireland, 5; Canada, 2; England, 1; and Scotland, 1.

In completing the annual report the sisters also wish to thank the people of Maryville, and especially the doctors for the kind interest they have taken in the hospital and for all that they have done for it during the past. To all these friends we are deeply grateful and wish them and theirs God's special blessings."

DROWNED ON FERRY BOAT.

22 Women and Children Lose Lives On Noselwe River.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 4.—Twenty-two women and children were drowned by the sinking of the ferry boat, on the Noselwe river near Beilstein according to an American dispatch.

FOR JUDGE ELLISON

MANY LAWYERS COME TO COURT FOR A SOCIAL SESSION.

RESOLUTIONS ARE READ

Nodaway County Bar Testifies To the High Esteem and Regard In Which He is Held.

Among the early arrivals to attend the social session of the circuit court which is being held this afternoon in honor of Judge W. C. Ellison, who retired the first of the year, are: Ed G. Frazier of Rockport, prosecuting attorney of Atchison County, G. E. Gelvin of Oregon, whose term as sheriff of Holt county ended the first of the year; E. A. Dunham, clerk of the circuit court of Holt county, W. H. Richards, of Oregon; James Anderson, prosecuting attorney of Worth county, who was sheriff of Nodaway county from 1883 to 1887, and Peter Hudson of Grant City.

Judge J. M. Dawson presided at the meeting this afternoon. The visitors were welcomed by Mayor A. S. Robey, and short talks were made by Peter Hudson of Grant City and James Anderson of Worth county. The following resolutions were read by M. E. Ford and adopted by the members of the Nodaway Bar:

"Whereas, it has been our pleasure as members of the bar of Nodaway county to practice our profession in the court presided over by the Honorable William C. Ellison for the past fourteen years; and whereas during all that time we have found in him an able, honest, incorruptible and impartial judge, ever endeavoring by example in his personal life, lessons of right, justice and morality;

"Therefore, Be it Resolved, That in this meeting called for the purpose of affording us the opportunity, we take unfeigned pleasure in testifying to the high esteem and regard in which the members of this bar have ever held him, and in publicly manifesting our high appreciation of his ability and exalted character as a judge; and,

"Be it further resolved that upon this his voluntary retirement from his high office, the duties of which he so well performed, we extend to him our sincere good wishes, and indulge the confident hope that in again entering the practice of his profession he will meet with the success which so conspicuously marked his progress in the profession prior to his elevation to the bench, and which his ability and attainments so richly merit.

The banquet for Judge Ellison will be given at the Hotel Rainum about 9 o'clock this evening. This will enable those coming on the evening train to be present on time.

ENDS 2 PARTITION SUITS

First Session of Circuit Court With Judge Dawson On the Bench Held This Morning.

A session of the circuit court was held this morning with Judge J. M. Dawson on the bench. In the partition suit of Alta B. Johnston vs. Margaret I. Johnston et al., M. E. Ford was appointed guardian, ad liten for the defendant, who was granted judgment as per decree filed.

In the second partition suit taken up with Laura V. Wallace et al., as plaintiff and Nora Shanklin et al., as defendants, the court disqualified Judge Dawson because he had been counsel in this case. A. F. Harvey was appointed to judge the case, and rendered a decree as per form filed.

DRAKE WATSON TO BE SPEAKER.

Starts Ball Rolling With A Plea For Economy.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Jan. 4.—Drake Watson was elected speaker of the house at Jefferson City and started the ball rolling with a plea for economy. The house and senate adjourned before noon.

TO TRANSPLANT HUMAN ORGANS.

Replacing Bad Parts of Body With Good Ones Will Soon Be a Reality.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—The transplanting of human organs is to be a reality with wealthy men before long. Soon he will be able to take the healthy organs of his fortunate brother and have them transplanted in place of the bad ones, according to Dr. William Adler of Chicago.

GIVES HIS ANSWER

DOCTOR RICHARDSON TELLS THE NEEDS OF PRESENT CHURCH.

WORST CRITICS WITHIN

Minister Says Church Has Not Fulfilled Function As Christ's Body —She Needs New Baptism.

Especially since the war, the question in the hearts and on the lips of the majority of thinkers, is, "What is the Matter with the Church?" To these persons, the answer given by Dr. W. F. Richardson in the second of his sermons at the Christian church last night is worthy of consideration.

Doctor Richardson said that the easiest answer to this question is the one which is suggested by the famous chapter in the history of Ireland. The chapter is headed, "Snakes in Ireland." The contents of the chapter consists of the words, "There are no snakes in Ireland." In like manner this question is most easily answered by saying, "There is nothing the matter with the Church."

Doctor Richardson continued, "But this answer will not satisfy when we hear this question asked not only by the scoffer, but even by the faithful members of the church itself. For while the unfriendly critic declares that the church is losing its hold on the world, that it does not appeal to men, that it is too other-worldly, and that it is divided against itself, a greater criticism arises out of the church itself that its spirit is too often mercenary, its worship dull, its fellowship lukewarm, and that it is sadly lacking in spirituality and efficiency. How much truth is there in these criticisms?

"Has the church lost its hold on the world? It would seem so in view of the fearful war now being waged among the so-called Christian nations in Europe. And yet, when we see the acts of mercy and brotherly love performed by the soldiers in the ranks when after the battle the victors bind up the wounds of the vanquished, and minister to them with untiring gentleness, we cannot doubt that Christ has been manifesting himself in the lives of the people, even through the imperfect churches in which these men have been reared. And it cannot be questioned that our own country has thus far been prevented from entangling itself in the war through the overpowering sentiment of the Churches of America in behalf of peace.

"The church has not lost its hold on the world. Nor is the church wholly losing its hold of men. Of the 25,000,000 church members in the United States 15,000,000 are men. This is more men than are in all the lodges, secret societies, and benevolent orders of America.

"If the church seems to be too much concerned with the world to some, it may be because our present generation is too much engrossed with the world that now is. If the church shall not hold up before man the divine and eternal ideals of life, what institution in the world can be trusted to do it?

"The true vine has its roots in heaven and its branches grow downward to the earth. When the church shall cease to talk of heaven and cease to link the present life with the eternal life to come she will lose her divine commission and become a merely social agency for moral betterment.

"That the church is not yet thoroughly united, that it is too often lacking in warmth of fellowship and in fervor of worship is too true. And yet, when we see all the wonderful movements by which the church is seeking to realize her unity and increase her spirituality we must be filled with optimism.

"To mention but one of these agencies, the Federal Council of the Churches of America, which has brought into co-operation thirty of the greatest denominations of our land, comprising more than 10,000,000 members, is to suggest but one of the multiplied movements through which the spirit of God is making effective the Body of Christ in the earth.

"The matter with the church therefore, is not that she has failed or is failing but that she has so far imperfectly fulfilled her function as Christ's body. She needs a new baptism of faith and consecration. She needs to surrender herself more completely to the mastery of her Lord, that He may through her go forth into the world to tread the highways of men and to scatter on every land his largeness of blessing and salvation. Thus will the church prove her divine mission and bring the world closer to this saving Christ."

Doctor Richardson's subject this evening will be, "A Lost Art."

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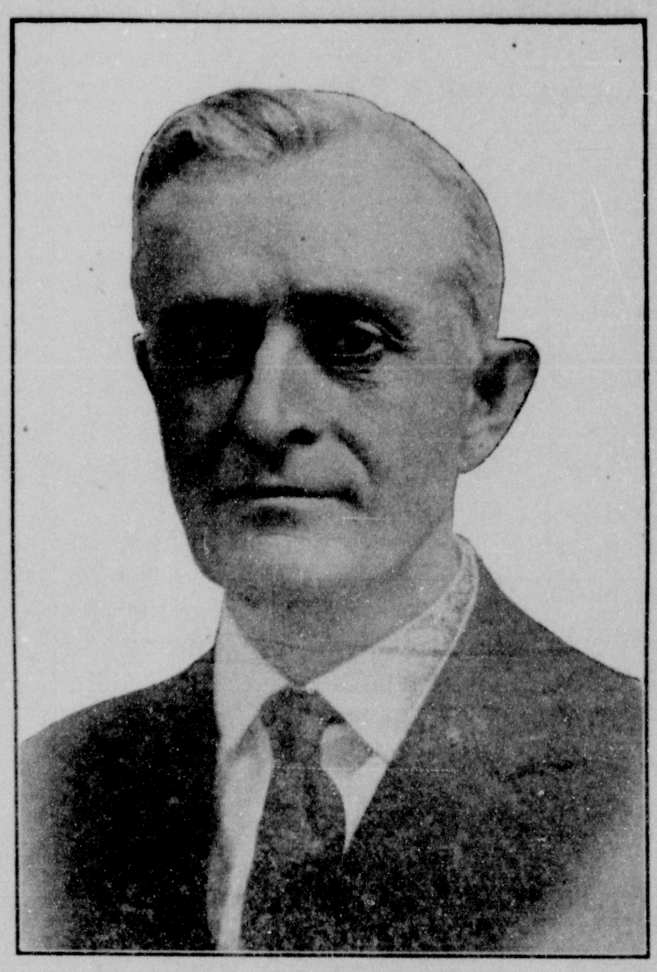

JUDGE J. M. DAWSON.

NEW MEXICAN PLAN

ATTEMPT MADE TO HAVE WILSON ADOPT A NEW POLICY.

TO WITHDRAW PERSHING

Next Step Will Be to Settle the Vexing Problems of American Relations With Mexico.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A new attitude of the administration toward Mexico is certain if Wilson follows the plan now being urged upon him. The first step in this change of policy will be the withdrawal of Pershing and the distribution of his troops along the border. Fletcher will then take Pershing's place.

The next step will be the settlement of the vexing Mexican relations through diplomatic channels. Among them the questions which the joint commission failed to settle, i. e., the recognition of Villa as a belligerent and the reservation to the United States of its rights to permit troops to cross the boundaries on "hot trails." There is little doubt here but that Pershing will be withdrawn.

WILL BE BIG SOCIAL 'STUNT'

Many Tables Are Reserved For Elk Cabaret Dinner Dance Tomorrow Evening.

The Elks cabaret dinner dance to be held tomorrow evening promises to be one of the big social affairs given by the club. Many of the tables have been reserved and the dinner will be served promptly at 9 o'clock. James Price, of Kansas City, an amateur singer, will give a number of selections, and music will be furnished by the Maryville orchestra.

The menu for dinner is: White grape juice cocktail, Blue Points, Horseradish, Imported Sardines, Wafers, Celery, Olives, Pickles, Baked Superior Lake Trout, Indian Relish, Roast Turkey, Cranberry Jelly, Oyster Dressing, O'Brien Potatoes, Cream Peas with Mushrooms in Paddies, Hot Rolls, Congealed Fruit, Whipped Cream, Neopolitan Ice Cream, Cake, Nuts, Coffee, Mints.

THE ENTENTE REPLY

WILSON HAS INFORMATION THAT IT WILL BE FAVORABLE.

WAY OPEN FOR PEACE

England Responsible For Spain's Stand on Wilson's Peace Note, According to Germany.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Coincident with the activity at the White House today, it was held in certain official circles that Wilson has information on the Entente reply to his note that convinces him that the way will be left open for another step.

That he will make such a move at the earliest moment is not doubted in well-informd quarters. Colonel House called at the state department today and had a long conference with Lansing. Then he went to the White House where another long conference was held.

London, Jan. 4.—The delay of the Entente powers in answering the peace note of Wilson is accepted as a proof of the tremendous importance they attach to it. The return note, it is said, will be more positive than the reply to Germany, but it will not be more than a preliminary on which the allies will negotiate.

Why Spain Refused.

Amsterdam, Jan. 4.—It is declared in German diplomatic circles that the allies together with England exert a powerful influence over the Spanish court and this is responsible for Spain's refusal to support Wilson's peace note.

Conference of German Allies.

Rome, Jan. 4.—According to the newspapers, Corriere D'Italia, the foreign ministers of Austria, Bulgaria, and Turkey are assembling in Berlin for a conference with the German foreign ministers.

Alvin Coulter Arraigned.

Alvin Coulter, charged with stealing a gun and hunting coat from the Rev. Mr. Ragsdale of Elmo, was arraigned this morning. He pleaded "not guilty," and his bond was fixed at $500.

Phil Growney of Conception is a Maryville visitor today.

JUDGE DAWSON TAKES UP WORK

SUCCESSFUL TERM PREDICTED BY ADMIRERS AND FRIENDS.

FITTED FOR POSITION BY LIFE AND WORK

Has Permanent Place In Nodaway County History By Achievements of Father and by Own Efforts.

To look at Judge John M. Dawson, who took his place on the bench of the circuit court for the first time today, one would not think of him as a man who has been connected in some capacity with nearly all of the most important law cases that have come up in Nodaway county. Quiet and unassuming of manner, the qualities that made him such a successful lawyer in the past and which are going to insure him success in the future are all hidden beneath the surface and come into play only when necessity requires.

Judge Dawson's place in the history of Nodaway county is fixed—not altogether by his own achievements but by the achievements of a brilliant father and by the life of a charming mother. These lives are known to every citizen of this section of the state. Mrs. Calista Dawson, his mother, was a Kentuckian by birth, but moved to Kansas when a young woman, and was wooed and won by Lafe Dawson, a promising young attorney of Maryville. The couple came to Maryville to live in 1861.

Judge Lafe Dawson's career was one of action and achievement. He was so successful as a private lawyer that he was recommended to President Grover Cleveland for the position of United States Judge of the Territory of Alaska, and was appointed to this position in 1886. While there he gained a great reputation for fearlessness and fair dealing and drove terror into the hearts of British poachers who encroached on American waters and unlawfully caught seals. He condemned these sealing vessels operated by British interests, had the owners apprehended and brought to justice. His action was sustained in the United States Supreme Court.

When Judge Lafe Dawson went to Alaska he took his son with him, and there the young man spent several years profiting by his father's instruction and counsel. While in Alaska he took up the study of law in his father's office and passed the bar examination in 1889 at Sitka.

If Mr. Dawson profited by the instruction and advice of his father his mother's influence was no less marked. Mrs. Dawson is a devout Christian of Methodist persuasion and her work in the church was always supplemented by devotion to the Christian education of her children. Her husband's death took place in 1897.

In 1896 Judge Dawson was elected prosecuting attorney of Nodaway county and so great was his popularity that he served three succeeding terms by overwhelming majorities. He set himself up from the first as a defender of the oppressed and a foe of the double dealer. In 1907 he served as prosecutor of Hez Rasco in his first trial, and also acted in that capacity in the trial of John Joyce for the murder of R. C. Montgomery. He assisted Judge W. C. Ellison in the trial of Ella Ewing of Hopkins, who was charged with murder. He was prosecutor or assistant in a number of other murder cases, but whether the result was conviction or acquittal, Judge Dawson's part was always well done and won him the admiration of his associates and of the public.

After his retirement from the office of prosecuting attorney, Judge Dawson practiced law with two associates, Cook and Cummins and built up a splendid private business, his reputation in public life winning for him the confidence of persons all over the county. He served as chairman of the

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THE WEATHER.

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John Cameron, Formerly of Maryville Writes of Vacation Experience

The following article was contributed by John E. Cameron, formerly Professor of Agriculture at the Maryville Normal School, and now superintendent of Schools at Odebolt, Ia. The article is entitled, "The Christmas Vacation of an Iowa School Teacher," and contains an interesting account of a two weeks' vacation experience.

In a letter received from Mrs. Cameron on Dec. 16, she stated that she and the children had just finished planting out the garden on my father's little farm down in St. Cloud, Florida. They set out tomato plants and planted the seeds for the early garden vegetables. She also stated that the wild flowers were in bloom and the numerous birds delighted the children with their songs. The children were playing out of doors, as in the balmy days of springtime. When she wanted oranges and grape fruit for the table, she selected the ripest and sweetest from the trees that are growing in my father's orange grove.

Went North for Vacation.

Knowing that two weeks' vacation would be all too short for a vacation in "Dixie Land," I decided to go in the opposite direction. Saturday evening found me on the way to Minneapolis and Sunday afternoon I was in Duluth. The night of the 17th, with the thermometer registering 35 below zero, I slept in steam heated rooms over the state bank in Meadowlands, forty miles northwest of Duluth, Minnesota. When I last visited the country nine years ago, where now stands the townsite of Meadowlands surrounded by a fairly prosperous farming community, it was a land of swamps and cut over timber lands.

Looking Backward.

Eight years ago, the Duluth, Messabe and Northern Rail Road put through a line from Alborn to Colraine which is located in the Iron Range Mountains. Three years later a station was built at this point on the railroad, drainage ditches were constructed, the timber and brush removed and the wild lands subdued for the production of paying farm crops of the future. Settlers bought small tracts of land for a few dollars an acre, on long time loans. Today this same land, after development, is selling for from $30 to $70 per acre. Why? Because it is productive land and is located near great markets, the cities in the mining range of the Iron mountains toward the north and the growing cities of Duluth and Superior on the south.

Demonstration Farm Here.

The Demonstration Farm of the Duluth and Iron Range Railroad Company, conducted by L. D. Arnold of Duluth, is located here. It is a dairy farm with all the buildings and equipment to be found on farms in the older parts of the state. I found, in the modern dairy barn 70 head of splendid Holstein cattle, 35 of them milk cows, all splendid types of that dairy breed. The 100-ton silo furnishes excellent feed for the winter. This, together with an abundance of clover, hay, roots, shorts and bran, make a balanced ration for the dairy cow.

Yorkshire hogs fed on a similar ration with the addition of corn and skim milk from the creamery, were found to be thriving in the well equipped hog house. White Leghorn chickens in the poultry building did not seem to mind the cold of this northern country and were singing and laying eggs that were selling on the market at 42c per dozen.

The horse barn is modern in construction and contained, when visited, a number of heavy horses ready to haul logs in the winter and to do the farm work in the summer.

Hay Leading Crop.

Hay is the leading farm crop here. After the wild land is cleared, broken up and seeded to clover, crops of from 3 to 5 tons are raised to the acre. This year the first cutting produced on this farm 3½ tons and the second cutting 1½ tons to the acre. Owing to the difficulty of curing this second crop for hay, 60 or 70 tons were placed in the silo.

Oats—thirty-five acres produced 1400 bushels. The year before the oats went 65 bushels to the acre.

Rutabagas, seven acres, grew 4500 bushels this year, worth 50c per bushel.

Potatoes (an off year for them) 8½ acres produced 1200 bushels, worth in the field $1.30 per bushel. Barley, five acres went 51 bushels to the acre. Sorghum, one acre grew five tons of silage. Canada Field Peas, sown with oats, five acres produced 18 tons of excellent silage. Shorts and bran, owing to the short haul, can be purchased in carload lots from the flour mills nearby. There is no midsummer shortage of pasture in this country; the large amount of roughage that can be raised during the summer, the long pasturing season from about the 15th of May to the 1st of November or later; the splendid markets for milk and cream makes this an ideal dairy country.

About the Schools.

Schools. But the one thing, to my mind that stands out above all others at Meadowlands, is their fine system of consolidated rural schools. I found the enrollment of nearly two hundred children furnished with as good schools as are to be found in any of the grade or city schools in Iowa or Minnesota. The plan here is a simple one. The townships are organized into an independent school district, known as "Independent Consolidated School District No. 59, St. Louis county, Meadowlands, Minnesota."

The Board of Education consists of six directors, who control an area of land six miles one way by twelve the other, making 72 square miles in all. Near the middle of the west township stands the railroad station and around this the land has been platted in ten acre tracts. On one of these ten acre tracts the school house is located. To my surprise, I found in this consolidated rural school H. E. Speede, a graduate of Columbia University, N. Y. as superintendent of the school. While in the teachers' college he had made himself an expert in industrial education. I found that he had gone to the cities and had selected his teachers from among the graduates of the state normal school at Duluth and from the state university of St. Paul, Minnesota. While eating in the only boarding house of the community I noticed a group of four young ladies.

About the Consolidated Schools.

They were having a splendid social time, as all young people should have. I was told that they were four out of the five young lady teachers of the consolidated school, and that the superintendent lived on his farm about a mile from the school. I found the school house the largest building in town. If you call it a town, three stores, three churches (Catholic and Protestant,) one hotel for meals only, a creamery, railroad station, a fine brick building, with bank, post office and rooms for rent, all in the same building, and two Fords—the only cars in town.

I wondered where the children came from to fill such a school building. As I neared the building a school bus with a stove pipe extending up the side from which coal smoke was issuing stopped, the door in the rear opened and sixteen country boys and girls of all ages climbed out. Another team stopped, 22 boys and girls popped out of the rear door of this wagon. Team after another arrived until seven had deposited their loads of human freight. I stepped into each of the furnace-heated vehicles and found them almost as satisfactory as the steam-heated railway coaches. On the morning observed, the government thermometer registered 35 degrees below zero.

Within the School.

Within the school I found it teeming with bright, happy faces. The majority of the teachers have but one grade to look after, making it possible to do good work. Throughout the school I found evidences of Superintendent Speede's excellent organization, from the primary school clear through the first year of high school work. The teachers are all trained for their special work. The children are responsive, eager to attack the problems set by these normal college trained teachers. Splendid co-operation between pupil and teacher in every grade. It is planned to add another year to the high school next year, and when another building is erected the school will offer a three-year course with equipment second to none.

Work of the Departments.

The advantages offered in the manual training and domestic economy are unique for a rural school. Each department has well equipped rooms in the basement for use of the upper grades as well as for the high school pupils. A ten acre farm owned by the school is being cleared of stumps to be used by the pupils as a demonstration and experimental farm. These subjects taught by the Superintendent, a teacher especially trained in industrial rural education, gives the pupils the education to make them efficient citizens of the rural community.

You ask what do the pupils do at noon? Eat cold lunches? Here again Meadowlands has solved the problem. Every pupil in school is furnished with a warm bowl of soup to eat with his lunch brought from home.

The domestic science room has its tables arranged in a hollow square. At the proper time the primary pupils pass into the room, are seated at the tables, a bowl of hot soup is served by a member of the domestic science class. One teacher after another takes her pupils to this room, they are served and by twelve o'clock lunch is over for the pupils. They either go out to play or go to one of the playrooms on the first floor. The teachers go to the hotel, their place of boarding, for lunch. The janitor looks after the school. Provision is made for play indoors when it is too cold to go out on the play ground. The Superintendent is planning to run water over a portion of the play ground, thus providing a pond for ice skating.

The Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session begins a quarter of one and closes at 3:30, giving ample time for pupils to get home before dark.

Provision is made for the comfort of the teachers by furnishing them with modern steam-heated rooms and bath over the bank and within easy reach of the school house.

The Cost of Running Schools.

I inquired into the cost of running such a consolidated rural school and the Superintendent gave me these figures from the records of 1915-16. The enrollment was 188 pupils.

Teachers' wages (six, including Superintendent)	$4,362.00
Janitor service	645.00
Transportation of pupils (seven routes)	3,017.60
Supplies	264.00
Furniture and apparatus	746.00
Text books (all furnished by the board)	226.00
New school house	2,500.00

Not counting the school house, which was built in the east township to care for a settlement of children too far to haul to the west school, the cost amounts to $50.00 per year for each pupil, or $5.55 per month.

Advantages of System.

The cost would be nearly, if not as great to maintain schools in one-roomed houses, two miles apart. What are the disadvantages of this latter method, the way rural schools are distributed in Iowa. The pupils walk through the cold and snow, the teacher has seven or eight grades to look after, frequently only one in a class, no social community life for both children and teacher, no central meeting place for the education and social life of all in the community, while the consolidated school meets all these objections and makes it possible for the rural schools to have close supervision and the kind of home life and social advantage and wages that attract the brightest minds from the normal colleges toward the country children.

Many of the parents of the children in this district of Meadowlands are of foreign birth, but they are willing to provide well equipped schools so that their sons and daughters may grow into efficient American citizens.

SILKS

in Our Great January Clearing Sale

While Silks are advancing to dizzy heights in a wholesale way, our entire stock, which is all marked at the old low prices, now on sale at

20 per cent Off.

Haines

The Store Quality and Low Prices Built

This
Week
for
Friday and Saturday

Read Carefully every line of our Grocery List and notice the money that can be saved by buying your week-end supplies here.

4 lb Fancy Head Rice	25c
6 lb Buck Crocked Hominy	25c
25c pkg. Rolled Oats	20c
30c can Steel Cut Coffee	25c
2½ lb Lima Beans	25c
Large can Frontier Pumpkin	10c
½gal. can Richelieu Pure Maple Syrup	85c
2 Frames Pure White Honey	25c
Good Size Irish Mackerel, each	10c
Baldwin New York eating apples peck	40c
Ben Davis Apples, peck	35c
Large Grape Fruit, 2 for	15c
Good Juicy Sunkist Oranges, per dozen	20c, 30c and 40c
Lemons, fresh shipment, doz	20c
Parsnips, per lb	3c
Bulte's Best Flour, best what is, per sack	$2.25
Pure Buckwheat Flour in sacks at	25c and 45c
2 cans Frontier Brand Sifted June Peas	25c

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A TWICE TOLD TALE.

One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. Te following experience of a Maryville woman is confirmed after four years.

Mrs. Martha Partridge, 901 E. Fourth street, Maryville, says: "I suffered from kidney and bladder complaint. My suffering was intense and I was weak and languid. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and received good relief." (Statement given December 12, 1911.)

A Later Endorsement.

On June 12, 1916, Mrs. Partridge said: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I am in need of such a medicine and they always give me benefit. I have no hesitation in recommending them."

50c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Hopkins Students Back To Work.

After spending the holidays in this city the following Hopkins young people returned this week to their school work: Robert Wolfers, state university, Madison, Wis.; Doris Clutter and Myrtle Akin, Park College, Parkville; Jack Moorhead, Baker University, Baldwin City, Kansas; David Robb, State university, Columbia, Mo.; Miss Edna Robb, Menden, Ill., where she is teaching; Elbert Akin, Kansas City, Mo., teacher in Conservatory of Music; Miss Crystal Wilson and Miss Lois Sargent, Synodical school, Fulton, Mo.; Frank Sargent, medical university, Oklahoma; Misses Elizabeth Sobbing, Helen Garrison and Marie and Pauline Miller, state normal, Maryville, Mo., and Miss Helen McKee, state university, Columbia, Mo., —Hopkins Journal.

Mrs. Wills Better.

Mrs. F. J. Wills, who has been very ill at St. Francis hospital, is reported improved at this time. Her daughter, Mrs. M. Carter, of Burlington Junction, who has been with her for the last few days returned to her home last night.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Now—

Before a cold gets a hold of you or grippe keeps you in your room, slip into a pair of

Rubbers

They are a mighty fine protection against sickness as well as keeping your shoes in the best of shape. We carry them in any size or model, and live new stock.

Montgomery
Shoe Company

At Townsend's ON Friday

15 lb fine cane granulated Sugar $1.00

24lb sack hard wheat patent flour $1.00

Flour is advancing daily.

Fancy Canadian Potatoes, pk..... 50c

Every one good and smooth — no waste.

1lb cans (tall) Red Salmon 18c
3 for 50c

100lb sacks Oyster Shells 75c

Gal. Cans ($1.35 size) Crisco for $1.15

1lb Tall Cans Fine Asparagus, 18 spears to each can 10c

Holland Tea Rusk, per pkg 10c

1lb packages Japan Tea Siftings, 2 for 25c

6lbs. Steel Cut Oats 25c

5 lbs. Sweet Potatoes 25c

Fancy quality Dill Pickles 10 for 10c

Bulk Corn Meal, lots of 1lb and up, at, per lb 2c

Bulk flour, best quality, lots of 1lb and up at, per lb 4c

9 bars Laundry Queen (white) Soap 25c

Tiger Brand Spinach (extra nice) can 10c

Quart Cans Sweet Potatoes, only 10c

Bear Brand Fancy High Grade Table Syrup, gal pails 65c; ½-gal 35c; quarts 20c

Choice 20c Fresh Roasted Rio Coffee, 2 pounds for 25c

20c Moist Mince Meat (Our finest grade) per pound 15c

Oranges, Lemons, Grape Fruit and Bananas Special

Famous Indian River Grape Fruit, small size, 3 for 10c; dozen 35c

Famous Indian River Grape Fruit, large (10c size) 2 for 15, 4 for 25c

Famous Indian River Grape Fruit, extra mammoth (15c size) 10c
3 for 25c

Big Oranges, Sunkist Navels, 5c size, 5 for 20c

Large Oranges, Sunkist Navels, 10c size, per dozen 30c

Choice Oranges, Sunkist Navels, 30c size, per dozen 20c

No. 1 Bananas, dozen 20c, 3 dozen 50c

Very Best California Lemons, worth, 35c per dozen for, ... 18c

Extra good Celery, 2 for 25c

Choice Celery ..... 10c, 3 for 25c

Fresh baked Ginger Snaps, lb 10c

5c pkgs Best Crackers, per pg 3c

1lb pkgs "Planters House Blend" Coffee ..... 25c, 2 for 45c

Jumbo Peanuts, per lb 10c

3 packages Gelatine 25c

Bacon Special

25 pieces—4 to 6 pounds each. Cudahy's "Diamond C," their finest Breakfast Bacon. Each piece parchment wrapped and selected for particular customers. Diamond C is generally sold for 40c the lb. Our price while it lasts 25c

New pack Calif. Canned Fruit, quart size cans. Peaches, Apricots, Plums, White Grapes or Pears, per can 13c

Townsend's Fourth and Main Streets

Deliveries leave Store 9 and 11 a. m. and 2:30 and 5 p. m.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our wife and mother, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

W. H. Lilly and Family, Pickering.

Mrs. Curt Young of Cologne, S. D., who has been visiting here, went to Quitman this morning to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young.

Miss Ella Roney, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello for the last few days returned to her home in Kansas City this morning.

Mrs. William Carter of Lawrence, Kan., returned to her home yesterday after a visit at the home of Mrs. M. E. Farrar.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued today for E. O. Hayden of Skidmore and Mrs. H. L. Hethaford, also of Skidmore.

Miss Hazel Porter, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Fairfax returned last night to her home.

Office Supplies

At this time of the year you will need Blank Books, Ink, Letter Files, Pencils, Pens. etc. Come in and see our complete line.

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Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

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Wrays Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wray were host and hostess at a dinner at their home yesterday. The guests present were Mrs. John Aley and Mrs. Nancy Walters.

Visiting at Columbia.

Dean and Mrs. F. B. Mumford had as dinner guests last night, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young of Alton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, of Maryville, and P. P. Lewis of Crescent, who are Farmers' Week visitors.—Columbia Daily Missourian.

Dinner Guests at Meek's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Garrett of Rea, Mo., who have been attending the Standard Poland-China Record association, were the dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. George Meek. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett left yesterday evening for their home.

Guests at Carter Home.

Mr. and Mrs. French Carter assisted by Mrs. Della Miller, entertained yesterday at the Carter home at a 12 o'clock dinner. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Booher of Kincaid, Kan. Mrs. Maggie Carter and Mrs. A. M. Carter of Burlington Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tilson.

Breits Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Breit entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday at their home in Parnell. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson and sons, Fred and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson of Guilford, Mrs. Ernest Gooden and children, Miss Pearl Jackson, Mr. Miller of Montana, Horace Felton of Conception College and Mrs. Julia Jones.

In Honor of Ezra Phipps.

Members of the W. O. W. and the Woodmen Circle entertained last night at the W. O. W. hall in honor of Ezra Phipps, drum major of the Fourth Regiment band, who is home on a furlough. The hall was decorated in flags, and military airs and national songs were sung. The young people were also entertained by dancing. Light refreshments were served. Mr. Phipps was presented with a fountain pen by the members of the lodge.

For Miss Mildred La Favor.

A surprise dinner was given in honor of the sixteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Mildred LaFavor at 6 o'clock Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. La Favor of Parnell. A large birthday cake centered the table and was lighted with sixteen candles. Games and music furnished the amusements for the evening. Popcorn balls were passed during the evening, to the guests and inside each ball New Years resolutions were found. The guests included Neva Alexander, Bernice Brummett, Iva Burns, Eva Crawford, Cecil and Lucile Collins, Fern Logan, Quete Morgan, Ethel and Martha Pope, Inez Surplus, Mary Sisson, Margie Mayfield and Drexel Morgan.

Vulgamott-Williamson Wedding.

Miss Ethel Vulgamott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Vulgamott of Burlington Junction, and Orlo Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williamson, were married at 7:30 o'clock last night at the Methodist parsonage of Elmo, the Rev. Mr. Ragsdale officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson will make their home for the winter with Mr. Williamson's parents.

For Iowa Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gettings were host and hostess at a three-course dinner party given at their home Sunday evening in honor of Misses Margaret and Josephine King, Gertrude Gaitley and George and Ben King of Celwein, Ia. Additional guests were: Misses Nora and Margaret Felix, Marvel McGary, Bertha Merrigan, Bessie Graham, Frank Merrigan, John and Albert Felix, Jim Martindale, Roy Merrigan, and Dr. and Mrs. Riley. Games and music furnished amusement for the evening.

Scotts Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scott entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today, the occasion being the third birthday anniversary of their little daughter, Virginia Mae. The table was centered with a birthday cake on which were three lighted candles in pink and white. All the other decorations were in pink and white to correspond with the table decorations. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott, Mrs. Mary Groves and daughter, Miss Marie Groves, little Miss Virginia Mae and the host and hostess.

Queen Esther Circle Meets.

Misses Leeta and Leska Wray assisted by their mother ,Mrs. T. K. Wray, and aunt, Mrs. D. A. Appleby, entertained the members of the Queen Esther Circle at their home Saturday afternoon. The regular program was held after which a box was prepared and sent to a colored children's orphan home. A beautiful boquet of roses was given by the members to Mrs. R. S. Braniger their leader. Those present were: Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Rosetta and Grace Pettigrew, Nellie Wolf, Ruby Irwin, Nellie Fisher, Lucile Wright, ViJune Colden, Mary Sewell, Matie Price, Clara Wray, Lelia Maier and the hostesses.

H. K. G. Club Meets.

The H. K. G. Club gave a social on Friday evening, December 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pistole. Games and social conversation were the order of the evening. After a late hour lunch was served to those present. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Leech and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lett and son, Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pistole and daughter, Verna, Mr. and Mrs. Addie Killam, Jean Florea, Ervin Shelman, Leonard Leech. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lon Leech on the afternoon of January 12.

Bruns-Suenkel Wedding.

On Tuesday, Dec. 26, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burns, of Kings, Ill., Miss Harriet Bruns became the wife of Prof. E. S. Suenkel of this city, the Rev. F. H. Kroesche, pastor of the Kings Evangelical church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Suenkel arrived in Hopkins last Sunday and will make their home for the present at the Linville hotel, but will be at home to their friends after Jan. 15, in the cottage just vacated by Dr. Peade in South Hopkins.

The bride is a fine appearing young lady and will no doubt prove a valuable acquisition to the church and social circles of Hopkins. The groom is a teacher in the Hopkins public school, having charge of the 8th grade as well as being director of athletics, and is a very bright young man, who has won for himself many friends during the comparatively short time he has been here, and the Journal joins the rest of the town in welcoming this happy couple to our midst and in extending heartiest congratulations.—Hopkins Journal.

Mrs. Guy Mutz, Hostess to I. X. L.

Mrs. Guy Mutz, assisted by Mrs. Walter Mutz, entertained the I. X. L. Embroidery club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Mutz, on West Ninth street. Eighteen members were present. The house was beautiful with potted plants and Christmas decorations. A Christmas box was the most interesting feature of the afternoon. On arriving each guest placed a gift in the box, each gift being numbered. During the afternoon a plate was passed, from which the guests drew a number and the gift that had a corresponding number was presented to them. Dominoes and somerset were played. New officers were elected for the coming year. They were as follows: President, Mrs. Henry Wright; vice-president, Mrs. Walter Mutz; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Steve Kemp, and assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun. During the social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Walter Mutz and Miss Jeanette Mutz.

Surprise for McNeals.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNeal of near Graham were agreeably surprised Saturday, December 30, when about fifty of their neighbors and friends came in to spend the evening with them, and to look over their beautiful new residence. The evening was spent in playing games. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Allen McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John Bohart, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodpasture and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Medsker and family, Mrs. Oscar Mowrey and children, Mrs. N.

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at Original COST. We have a limited amount of Shelf Hardware for which we have no room.
If there is anything in this line you can use we can save you some money.

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FORSYTHS

After extensive refinishing of our shop we are again ready to serve you with everything the market calls for in high grade meats.

Old customers as well as new customers will find us well prepared as before to produce for them the best in meats, quality and service.

FORSYTHS

Bargain

COAT SALE

To close out quickly we have placed on Sale one lot of Ladies' and Children's Coats—17 in the lot.

These Coats are carried over, and to make room for new goods, they are priced at, each . **$3.48**

They include mixtures—cloth and velvet—good styles and good quality and sold up to $18.50.

This is an unusual opportunity to get a good serviceable winter garment at a great saving. Better come early tomorrow.

REMUS Mercantile Co.

These Exceptional Values for Friday and Saturday

Pre-Inventory Prices

Stocking Caps 50c values for 35c
Skating sets reduced ..... One Third
Fur Trimmings reduced to ..... Half Price
Peroxide Soap, 10c cakes for 8c, box of 12 cakes for 90c
Ideal Glycerine Soap, 10c cakes for 8c, box of 12 cakes for ... 90c
Palmolive Soap, a cake 7c
Palmolive Cream, 50c size cans for 40c
10c cans Talcum Powder for 8c
C. M. C. Crochet Cotton, three for 25c
Delong Wire Hair Pins, buy 2 bunches for 5c and we will give you two bunches.
Ladies 10c Handkerchiefs, embroidered two for 15c
Outing Flannel Gowns, $1.00 values 89c
Outing Flannel Gowns, $1.25 values $1.00
Outing Flannel Gowns, $1.50 values $1.31
Bath Robe patterns to make up for men and women at Half Price
Towel Sets, $3.50 values for $2.50, the $1.25 values for 95c
Boudoir Caps, 85c values for 48c, the 50c values for 35c
Childs Bleached Cotton fleece Vests and Drawers, sizes 8 to 14 35c values for each 15c
Women's Union Suits, sizes 34 only, $1.00 values for 50c
Eight fold white yarn for Caps, slightly soiled, a skein 10c
Bradley 50c Black Mufflers for 25c
Women's separate wool vests and drawers, values $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00, your choice any garment 50c

All Christmas Novelties left over including Pullman Slippers go at *Half Price.*

We find we have too many high price draperies so offer them as follows:

$1.50 values $1.19
$1.25 values ..... .95
$1.00 values ..... .75

One piece figured Creton, worth 35c a yard, for a yard 19c
All Nottingham Lace Curtains go at ..... Half Price
Raincoats reduced ..... 20 per cent
All Fur Sets go at ..... Half Price
All separate Scarfs go at ..... Half Price
All separate Muffs reduced ..... One Fourth
All Children's Wool Dresses reduced ..... One Fourth
Ladies' separate Skirts reduced ..... One Third
Silk Waists reduced ..... One Third

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1917-- Make This Your Most Successful Year In Increasing Your Resources

Start right now — today, to make 1917 the most successful year financially you have ever had. Undoubtedly there are many things you can do to accomplish this. See that your money is spent more wisely, or stop the things that are causing unnecessary leaks in your income.

And easiest of all, save part of your income by starting a Real Estate Savings Account. Just a small amount deposited now and then will surprise you by its size before the next year comes.

You will find that money you never thought about saving will become part of this savings account, not only safely kept for you, but drawing interest besides.

If you already have a Real Estate Savings Account see that it grows more rapidly than last year. It's not so much a matter of how or why you should save as making the start. But don't let another day of 1917 pass before you have that little red pass book—the real key to the successful year.

REAL ESTATE BANK

4% On Time Deposits

Sudden Changes of Weather and Exposure cause Colds

You feel chilly, then sneeze and sniffle then you know you have caught cold. Dr. King's New Discovery has been the remedy since 1869.

Those who have used it longest are its best friends. For grippe, croup or that lingering cough, have a bottle handy. Your druggist has sold it for years.

WOMEN'S PROGRAM

MISS ETHEL RONZONE URGES USE OF STANDARDIZED DRESS.

GIVES TWO REASONS

Tells Women Visitors To Farmers' Week That Elimination of Fashions Would Mean A Great Saving.

One of the progressive trends evident in Farmers' Week according to the Daily Missourian of Columbia, is the complete four-day program for women. Every day during the week the home economics department of the University of Missouri is holding discussions of problems which appeal to women. Here the problems of the home, cooking, economy in food preparation, dress, and many other such topics are discussed. The following address by Miss Ethel Ronzone of the home economics department, an appeal for standardized dress, delivered yesterday afternoon, serves to illustrate the way the women are threshing out their issues along with the men during Farmers' Week:

"At the present time there exists a large amount of competition in women's dress for the purpose of showing financial standing and for the purpose of sex attraction. This competition is accomplished largely, on the one hand, by the rapid change of fashion and the use of adornments and expensive fabrics, and, on the other hand, by making garments so that they emphasize woman's secondary sex characteristics.

"Fashions Cause Great Waste."

"The first brings about great economic waste, since garments have to be discarded before worn out or they must be remodeled. Cheap, not durable materials are manufactured, trimmings and excessive materials are used which add nothing to the true value of the garment.

"The social evils caused by the other type of competition are far reaching and harmful to society. The rapid change of fashion has a great effect on the women's garment-making industry, causing seasonal employment among workers, since there is always a period in winter and summer when the next season's styles cannot be forecast.

"From the hygienic point of view the clothing of the present time has little relation to the needs of the body. Ideal clothing must provide the body with adequate protection and be easily freed from dirt, and must not in any way restrict the body or interfere with its proper functioning.

"Must Adopt Standard Dress."

"To do away with the evils of the present system of dress, women must adopt a standardized dress—a type of costume worked out to satisfy the needs of women. The dress must be such that it will admit of no competition, be durable, easily cared for, hygienic and artistic. There should be enough variation of material to suit different climates and enough to allow for the economic use of all textiles, variation in texture so long as it does not increase the cost of production, and variation in color so long as it conforms to our knowledge of what is harmful, variations in design should be eliminated, as this allows for change of style and therefore for competition."

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP MARYVILLE.

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL helped me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Koch Pharmacy.

Mutti Buys Another Farm.

Our hardware merchant, Albert Mutti, is getting to be a regular plunger in real estate, last week buying the Joe Psenner 200-acre farm in the Old Xenia neighborhood, the consideration being $20,000. Charley Psenner, who lives on the place, will give a public sale Jan. 16.—Hopkins Journal.

Mr. Martin Better.

In a letter received in St. Joseph today Mrs. B. Raleigh Martin said that the condition of Mr. Martin, who is in a Chicago hospital, is much improved, and their daughter, Miss Pauline, has returned to Northampton, Mass., to resume her studies in Smith college.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Miss Tobin Returns.

Miss Irene Tobin who has been visiting through the holidays with her parents at Burlington Junction, returned yesterday to resume her school duties at the St. Patrick school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helzer announce the birth of a daughter, born January 1, 1917.

Henry Smith and Henry O'Riley of near Quitman were in Maryville on business today.

Joseph Linneman of Conception Junction was in Maryville yesterday at attend the funeral of J. H. Gebbeken.

LOST—Man's brown kid glove between Halsey and First streets. Call J. B. Nunnelley Grocery. 4-6*

Sanford Jones of Pickering, is in Maryville today on business.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

JUDGE DAWSON TAKES UP WORK

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Democratic Central committee for one term, and was always interested in the success of his party.

When Judge Ellison decided to retire from the bench after his fourteen years of service, the public searchlight immediately began to cast its great eye over the multitude of Nodaway county lawyers to find one who might take the place of the retiring judge. Judge Dawson was brought into the light and was persuaded to run for the office. His election was universally pleasing to Nodaway county, and all citizens look forward to a prompt and efficient administration of justice during his term.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Germany and Austria Asking For 1,000,000 Fresh Troops.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Germany and Austria are calling for 1,000,000 fresh troops for a supreme effort, according to Lavictoir.

Against 3 Strongholds.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Now that Dobrudja has been cleared of Russians, the German allies in the Roumanian theatre are concentrating their efforts against the three great strongholds, Braila, Galatz and Fokshani.

DECLARE $2,000,000 DIVIDENDS.

Twelve Federal Reserve Banks Announce Large Payment at Board Meeting.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Twelve federal reserve banks declared dividends that amounted to $2,000,000 during 1916, the board announced here today.

H. B. HUNT APPOINTED.

Will Be Attorney General McAllister's Assistant.

Attorney General Frank McAllister has appointed H. B. Hunt of Rock Port as one of his assistants. The other assistants selected were S. E. Skelley of Kansas City, John P. Gose of Shelbina, and S. P. Howell of Appleton City. All will take office January 8.

Yeager Funeral Tomorrow.

The body of Mrs. Yeager, who died in St. Joseph, will arrive in Maryville tonight, and funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's church.

Leaves for Buffalo.

M. V. Ringgold of San Francisco, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Maryville, left Tuesday evening for Buffalo, and New York City, where he will visit before returning to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Knowlton, Mont., are visiting in Maryville with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were former residents of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carmichael of Dwyer, Wyo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams of Maryville.

THE sweet, natural fragrance of Ivory Soap shows that it is made of high grade materials. When you use it there is no question about quality. You know that it is exactly what it is claimed to be—a mild, white, pure soap of the highest grade.

IVORY SOAP IT FLOATS 99 44/100% PURE

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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Hartman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and daughter, Aurel, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Council and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks and family, Mrs. George Alban, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz and family, Mrs. William Hill, Alva and Mary Hill, Mrs. Lulu Gray, Arthur, Mabel and Clifford Helzer, Frank, Roy and Walter McNeal.

In Honor of Montana Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paulette entertained at dinner yesterday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and daughter of Knowlton, Mont., Mrs. Del Thompson of Skidmore and Mrs. Ida McKenzie.

New Years Party.

A New Years' party was given Monday evening, January 1, at the McGary home in Clyde in honor of Thomas McGary, who attends the Christian Brothers college at St. Joseph, and who is at home to spend the holidays. The evening was spent in playing games and light refreshments were served. The guests present were: Misses Nora and Margaret Felix, Mary and Nellie Smith, Bertha and Anna Laura Merrigan, Helena Wekins, Margaret and Josephine King and Gertrude Gaitley of Oelwein, Ia., Nora Ellerman, Marvel McGary, Elizabeth Steren, John and Albert Felix, George and Ben King of Oelwein, Ia., Leo and Joe Bartman, Frank Merrigan, Ernest Nicholas, Clifton McGary, Jim Martindale and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gittings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutz Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutz entertained the following guests with a 12 o'clock dinner at their home today: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mutz, Miss Jeanette Mutz of Chugwater, Wyo., and Miss Lou Mutz and John Mutz.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and neighbors who rendered us assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, and to those who contributed floral offerings, we extend our heartfelt thanks. Mrs. J. G. Thornhill and family. 4*

Mrs. Star Lawson of Quitman, who has been seriously ill is reported as improved at this time.

NOTICE.

Having sold my practice, I respectfully ask all owing me to call and settle as I want to close all accounts by Jan. 10th. A. B. Allen.

Administrators Appointed.

J. F. Roelofson, public administrator, was appointed by Probate Judge W. H. Conn to take charge of the estate of Thomas M. Ellis of Nodaway county.

Allen H. Jones of Skidmore was appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Dyson who died at his home at Skidmore, December 30, 1916, in the probate court today.

Will Linneman of Burlington Junction returned last night to his home. Mr. Linneman attended the Gebbeken funeral in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Gebbeken and children returned last night to their home in Burlington Junction.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Liquid or Paste

Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others, Saves Work.

Get a Can Today

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100 Mules

Four to eight years old —any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

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Farmers 161 Hanamo 31

Hosmer's Monthly Sale

GRAY'S PAVILION

Saturday, January 6, 1917

HORSES—CATTLE—SHEEP AND HOGS—ALL KINDS SIZES AND AGES

SPECIAL No. 1—42 head of extra good Shropshire Breeding Ewes, all young and extra good quality. They are bred to a good Shropshire buck to lamb early. DON'T OVERLOOK THESE. Listed by Wm. Thornhill.

SPECIAL No. 2—9 Head of Choice Angus Heifers (all springers) bred to Angus bulls and will sure suit you, Listed by Glen Jones.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SELL?

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—WHEAT—May, $1.81¾; July, $1.46⅝.

CORN—May, 95¼c; July, 95⅛c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; market 10c higher; steers $8.00 to $11.20; cows, $5.10 to $5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; market 10c higher; top, $10.50; bulk, $9.85 to $10.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000; market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 36,000; market 10c higher; top, $10.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; market strong; top, $10.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market strong.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb	34c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	14c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	7c

Called Here by Illness of Sister.

Mrs. Ray Ramey of St. Joseph, arrived in Maryville yesterday called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Bert Charles. Mrs. Charles underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital Tuesday. Her condition is slightly improved today.

Return to Home in Princeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrnes and little son, of Princeville, Ill., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Felix left this morning for their home. Miss Anna Byrnes accompanied them to Kansas City.

Re-opens Meat Market.

Ed Forsyth, who closed his meat market recently to take a rest, has reopened his store and will continue in business.

Miss Mutz To Leave Saturday.

Miss Jeanette Mutz, who has been visiting relatives in Maryville, during the holidays will leave saturday for Chugwater, Wyo., where she teaches school.

Mrs. Tilson Ill.

Mrs. Emmeline Tilson suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at the home of her son, W. R. Tilson, on East First street last night. She is some better today.

Mrs. Sam Miller of Bolckow, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Louderbach, of Girard, Kan., will return to her home tomorrow.

Will O'Brien, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt O'Brien, of Maryville, returned today to Conception, where he is a student in the Conception college.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Dr. W. W. Turner

Osteopathic Physician

Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.

Office over Alderman-Yehle Store

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Eyes Tested Free

Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.

It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.

Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

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The Engelmann Greenhouses.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

As I have to move away from Maryville, I will sell some household goods at private sale, Friday, Jan. 5, at 322 West Second street. Mrs. Emma Kiskadon. 3-4

For Sale.

FOR SALE or RENT—7-room house on South Vine street. Wm. Doran, 204 South Vine. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Mrs. Alfred Jones, Phone 46-17. 2-4

FOR SALE—Swift's tankage, the best by test. Fresh cornmeal, 10 lb sacks 25c. Plenty of bran and shorts at lowest prices. Cash only. Yowell & Sons. 3-5

FOR SALE—A new Emerson piano, cost $400, used very slightly. A bargain. Inquire Mrs. R. H. Perry, 401 East Third. 4-6da-wk 4*

FOR SALE—Good cottage, nice distance from Normal. Inquire H. E. Bradley, corner Ninth and Fillmore, Maryville. 3-5*

USED PIANOS—We have several good used upright pianos we will sell at bargains. Two square pianos at $25 each. Landon Music Co. 4-10

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Work on farm by married man, by the year. Give good reference. Call Han. 5461 or write Route 7, box 29A. 2-8*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—7-room house 2 blocks from square, South Market street. A. T. Stinson, Hanamo 84. 3-5*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close to high school. 202 East First street. 2-4*

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—After March 1, the Braniger business building on east side Square. J. W. Holt, owner, Maryville. 4-6*

FOR RENT—Large modern rooms furnished for or without light housekeeping, close to high school. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Han. 3625. 3tf

Lost.

LOST—Mud chain from Ford car. Please return to Tilson's garage. 3-3

LOST—Platinum hair pin set in brilliants on South Fillmore or Lincoln streets. Return here. 2-4*

LOST—Horse blanket between McCaffrey store and one mile north K. C. depot. Return to this office. 2-4

LOST—Automobile chain between Pickering and Maryville. Finder please return to McMurray garage. 3-5*

LOST—Pair nose glasses with long chain, in Anthony case. Return to this office. 2-4*

LOST—Heavy robe for car on State street between railroad and the river. Phone Hanamo 605, Farmers 14. 2-4*

Dr. Jesse Miller

Dentist.

Office in Nodaway Valley Bank Bldg.

SUCCESSOR TO F. M. BLAKE.

Here For Treatment.

Mrs. Richard Ware, of Burlington Junction brought her little son, Richard, to Maryville today to have his eye treated. The little child suffered the loss of his eye sight a few weeks ago when struck in the eye by his little sister with whom he was playing.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 7. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, JAN. 4, 1917. NO. 184.

FRANK GARRETT IS SECRETARY

ELECTED BY STOCKHOLDERS AT THEIR MEETING YESTERDAY.

CONSOLIDATION PUT OFF FOR THIS YEAR

The New Directors Are S. McKelvie, O. E. Wade, and W. W. Head — Adopt Retrenchment Policy.

Frank L. Garrett was elected secretary of the Standard Poland-China Record association by the members in session late yesterday afternoon after they had adopted an amendment to their by-laws in which hereafter the secretary, who must be a shareholder, will be selected by the members instead of by the board of directors. E. R. Dorsey was also put in nomination and received 179 votes to Garrett's 355.

Walter W. Head of St. Joseph, S. McKelvie of Fairfield, Neb., and O. E. Wade of Rising Sun, Neb., were elected as the three new directors to serve for three years to succeed H. C. Lookabaugh of Watonga, Okla., S. McKelvie, and W. A. Baker of Butler, Mo. The vote for directors was: Wade, 522; McKelvie, 521; Head, 501; Fred P. Robinson, 169; and Joseph Wolfer, 4 . The other members of the board are: William Gex, Graham; N. I. Staples of Burlington Junction; T. J. Meisner, of Sabetha, Kan.; T. J. Dawe, of Troy, Kan.; L. R. McLarnon of Braddyville, Ia., and J. C. Meese of Ord ,Neb.

A resolution against consolidation of the Standard and the American was adopted by the stockholders at the meeting and it was ordered that none of the money of the Standard be spent for this purpose.

John B. Lawson of Clarinda, Ia., was elected president of the association. His selection was unanimous.

The minority report of the three directors of the board in which they refused to allow certain bills of expense for special meetings of the board that were called in regard to the proposed consolidation and the suit that was tried in the Nodaway county circuit court last summer, was carried by a vote of 383 for to 157 against.

After the election of officers, it was ordered that the items of expenses contained in the minority report and not approved, be allowed when a statement of the liabilities of the association is furnished. This also carried.

Practically the greater part of the meeting was taken up in discussion, the special subject being consolidation. That consolidation will not be considered during the coming year is assured by the resolution adopted.

Mr. Garrett, who was elected secretary, has been assistant secretary of the association for many years. He began work in the office of the Standard twenty years ago. He is well acquainted with the office work. Ray Davis has been secretary of the association the past two years.

The board of directors of the Standard Poland-China Record association in session this morning were unable to select a chairman of the board after taking several ballots. There are nine members of the board, and they were all in attendance with the exception of Walter W. Head of St. Joseph. William Gex of Graham and Walter Head were the candidates, receiving four votes each. Head was presented by the insurgents while Gex was nominated by the standpatters. An effort was being made to get Mr. Head to come to Maryville to break the deadlock so that the board might proceed with the selection of a treasurer and to the transaction of other business. The members of both sides say they will remain in Maryville until the matter is settled.

A retrenchment financial policy is to be adopted in the management of the Standard the coming year. No assistant secretary will be hired, and the salary of the secretary was fixed at $1,800 while Mr. Davis received $2,500.

JOHN SHERRARD, 89, DIES

Old Age Causes Death of Aged Skidmore Resident — The Funeral Held Saturday Afternoon.

John Sherrard died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Barrett at Skidmore. Mr. Sherrard, although nearly 90 years old, was in good health up to the time of his death, old age being given as the only cause.

Mr. Sherrard was born near Belfast, Ireland, April 14, 1826. He came to America about forty years ago, residing in Pennsylvania about twenty-five years. He then came to Missouri and has lived with his daughter at Skidmore ever since. Besides his daughter, he leaves three sons, Hugh Sherrard of Sugar Grove, Pa., E. E. Sherrard of Pittsburg, and Robert of Newtownards, Ireland. A grandson of Mr. Sherrard's, Ellwood Barrett, lives in Maryville.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Barrett residence at Skidmore and will be conducted by the Rev. Reuben Barrett. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery at Skidmore.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL TREATED 735 PATIENTS DURING 1916.

ANNUAL INCREASE IS 192

Sisters Wish To Thank People Of Maryville For Interest And Patronage In the Past.

St. Francis hospital has just completed the most successful year in its history, having treated 735 patients, an increase of 192 patients over 1915. The following report has been prepared by the sisters in charge of the institution for the purpose of showing the wonderful growth of the hospital during the last year. They also take the opportunity of thanking their friends and patrons, who by their confidence and patronage have made the hospital a true public servant.

"The annual report of St. Francis Hospital, Maryville ,Mo., for the year 1916, shows that 735 patients have been cared for and out of that number 23 deaths took place.

There has been an increase of 192 patients during the year. 712 patients were discharged before the close of the year and 23 remained at the hospital on January 1, 1917.

Of the 735 patients given treatment 447 were females and 288 males. Of the total 414 were single, 291 were married and 30 widowed.

The religious beliefs of patients was as follows: Methodist, 200; Catholic, 152; Christian, 140; Baptist, 60; Presbyterian, 33; Episcopalian, 5; Church of Christ, 3; Congregational, 3; Lutheran, 3; Evangelical, 2; Christian Science, 2; and 132 professed no religious belief.

A very large portio nof these patients were native Americans, the report as place of birth being as follows: United States, 699; Germany, 14; Switzerland, 13; Ireland, 5; Canada, 2; England, 1; and Scotland, 1.

In completing the annual report the sisters also wish to thank the people of Maryville, and especially the doctors for the kind interest they have taken in the hospital and for all that they have done for it during the past. To all these friends we are deeply grateful and wish them and theirs God's special blessings."

DROWNED ON FERRY BOAT.

22 Women and Children Lose Lives On Noselwe River.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 4.—Twenty-two women and children were drowned by the sinking of the ferry boat, on the Noselwe river near Beilstein according to an American dispatch.

FERN Tonight—Komedy Night

"You Want Something"—2-reel comedy.
"The Devil's Own"—1-reel comedy.
"Harry Carey"—Western Play.
"The Sham Reality" "The Zoo Arrival from South America."
"Sammy Johnison in Mexico"—Cartoon.

5 and 10 cents

FOR JUDGE ELLISON GIVES HIS ANSWER

MANY LAWYERS COME TO COURT FOR A SOCIAL SESSION.

RESOLUTIONS ARE READ

Nodaway County Bar Testifies To the High Esteem and Regard In Which He is Held.

Among the early arrivals to attend the social session of the circuit court which is being held this afternoon in honor of Judge W. C. Ellison, who retired the first of the year, are: Ed G. Frazier of Rockport, prosecuting attorney of Atchison County, G. E. Gelvin of Oregon, whose term as sheriff of Holt county ended the first of the year; E. A. Dunham, clerk of the circuit court of Holt county, W. H. Richards, of Oregon; James Anderson, prosecuting attorney of Worth county, who was sheriff of Nodaway county from 1883 to 1887, and Peter Hudson of Grant City.

Judge J. M. Dawson presided at the meeting this afternoon. The visitors were welcomed by Mayor A. S. Robey, and short talks were made by Peter Hudson of Grant City and James Anderson of Worth county. The following resolutions were read by M. E. Ford and adopted by the members of the Nodaway Bar:

"Whereas, it has been our pleasure as members of the bar of Nodaway county to practice our profession in the court presided over by the Honorable William C. Ellison for the past fourteen years; and whereas during all that time we have found in him an able, honest, incorruptible and impartial judge, ever endeavoring by example in his personal life, lessons of right, justice and morality;

"Therefore, Be it Resolved, That in this meeting called for the purpose of affording us the opportunity, we take unfeigned pleasure in testifying to the high esteem and regard in which the members of this bar have ever held him, and in publicly manifesting our high appreciation of his ability and exalted character as a judge; and,

"Be it further resolved that upon this his voluntary retirement from his high office, the duties of which he so well performed, we extend to him our sincere good wishes, and indulge the confident hope that in again entering the practice of his profession he will meet with the success which so conspicuously marked his progress in the profession prior to his elevation to the bench, and which his ability and attainments so richly merit.

The banquet for Judge Ellison will be given at the Hotel Rainum about 9 o'clock this evening. This will enable those coming on the evening train to be present on time.

ENDS 2 PARTITION SUITS

First Session of Circuit Court With Judge Dawson On the Bench Held This Morning.

A session of the circuit court was held this morning with Judge J. M. Dawson on the bench. In the partition suit of Alta B. Johnston vs. Margaret I. Johnston et al., M. E. Ford was appointed guardian, ad liten for the defendant, who was granted judgment as per decree filed.

In the second partition suit taken up with Laura V. Wallace et al., as plaintiff and Nora Shanklin et al., as defendants, the court disqualified Judge Dawson because he had been counsel in this case. A. F. Harvey was appointed to judge the case, and rendered a decree as per form filed.

DRAKE WATSON TO BE SPEAKER.

Starts Ball Rolling With A Plea For Economy.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Jan. 4.—Drake Watson was elected speaker of the house at Jefferson City and started the ball rolling with a plea for economy. The house and senate adjourned before noon.

TO TRANSPLANT HUMAN ORGANS.

Replacing Bad Parts of Body With Good Ones Will Soon Be a Reality.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—The transplanting of human organs is to be a reality with wealthy men before long. Soon he will be able to take the healthy organs of his fortunate brother and have them transplanted in place of the bad ones, according to Dr. William Adler of Chicago.

WORST CRITICS WITHIN

DOCTOR RICHARDSON TELLS THE NEEDS OF PRESENT CHURCH.

Minister Says Church Has Not Fulfilled Function As Christ's Body —She Needs New Baptism.

Especially since the war, the question in the hearts and on the lips of the majority of thinkers, is, "What is the Matter with the Church?" To these persons, the answer given by Dr. W. F. Richardson in the second of his sermons at the Christian church last night is worthy of consideration.

Doctor Richardson said that the easiest answer to this question is the one which is suggested by the famous chapter in the history of Ireland. The chapter is headed, "Snakes in Ireland." The contents of the chapter consists of the words, "There are no snakes in Ireland." In like manner this question is most easily answered by saying, "There is nothing the matter with the Church."

Doctor Richardson continued, "But this answer will not satisfy when we hear this question asked not only by the scoffer, but even by the faithful members of the church itself. For while the unfriendly critic declares that the church is losing its hold on the world, that it does not appeal to men, that it is too other-worldly, and that it is divided against itself, a greater criticism arises out of the church itself that its spirit is too often mercenary, its worship dull, its fellowship lukewarm, and that it is sadly lacking in spirituality and efficiency. How much truth is there in these criticisms?

"Has the church lost its hold on the world? It would seem so in view of the fearful war now being waged among the so-called Christian nations in Europe. And yet, when we see the acts of mercy and brotherly love performed by the soldiers in the ranks when after the battle the victors bind up the wounds of the vanquished, and minister to them with untiring gentleness, we cannot doubt that Christ has been manifesting himself in the lives of the people, even through the imperfect churches in which these men have been reared. And it cannot be questioned that our own country has thus far been prevented from entangling itself in the war through the overpowering sentiment of the Churches of America in behalf of peace.

"The church has not lost its hold on the world. Nor is the church wholly losing its hold of men. Of the 25,000,000 church members in the United States, 15,000,000 are men. This is more men than are in all the lodges, secret societies, and benevolent orders of America.

"If the church seems to be too much concerned with the world to some, it may be because our present generation is too much engrossed with the world that now is. If the church shall not hold up before man the divine and eternal ideals of life, what institution in the world can be trusted to do it?

"The true vine has its roots in heaven and its branches grow downward to the earth. When the church shall cease to talk of heaven and cease to link the present life with the eternal life to come she will lose her divine commission and become a merely social agency for moral betterment.

"That the church is not yet thoroughly united, that it is too often lacking in warmth of fellowship and in fervor of worship is too true. And yet, when we see all the wonderful movements by which the church is seeking to realize her unity and increase her spirituality we must be filled with optimism.

"To mention but one of these agencies, the Federal Council of the Churches of America, which has brought into co-operation thirty of the greatest denominations of our land, comprising more than 10,000,000 members, is to suggest but one of the multiplied movements through which the spirit of God is making effective the Body of Christ in the earth.

"The matter with the church therefore, is not that she has failed or is failing but that she has so far imperfectly fulfilled her function as Christ's body. She needs a new baptism of faith and consecration. She needs to surrender herself more completely to the mastery of her Lord, that He may through her go forth into the world to tread the highways of men and to scatter on every land his largeness of blessing and salvation. Thus will the church prove her divine mission and bring the world closer to this saving Christ."

Doctor Richardson's subject this evening will be, "A Lost Art."

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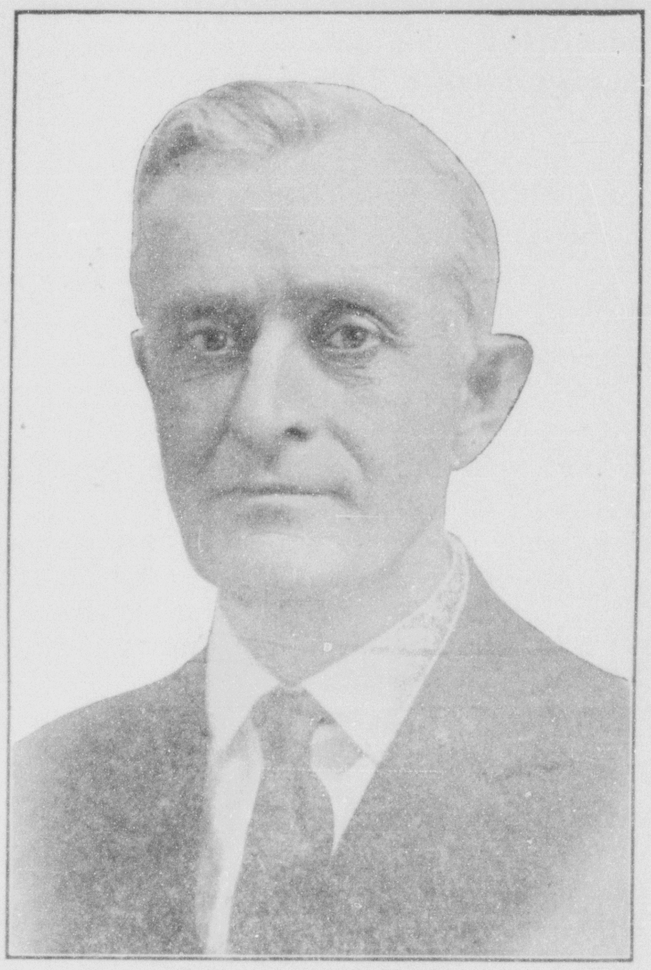

JUDGE J. M. DAWSON.

NEW MEXICAN PLAN

ATTEMPT MADE TO HAVE WILSON ADOPT A NEW POLICY.

TO WITHDRAW PERSHING

Next Step Will Be to Settle the Vexing Problems of American Relations With Mexico.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A new attitude of the administration toward Mexico is certain if Wilson follows the plan now being urged upon him. The first step in this change of policy will be the withdrawal of Pershing and the distribution of his troops along the border. Fletcher will then take Pershing's place.

The next step will be the settlement of the vexing Mexican relations through diplomatic channels. Among them the questions which the joint commission failed to settle, i. e., the recognition of Villa as a belligerent and the reservation to the United States of its rights to permit troops to cross the boundaries on "hot trails." There is little doubt here but that Pershing will be withdrawn.

WILL BE BIG SOCIAL 'STUNT'

Many Tables Are Reserved For Elk Cabaret Dinner Dance Tomorrow Evening.

The Elks cabaret dinner dance to be held tomorrow evening promises to be one of the big social affairs given by the club. Many of the tables have been reserved and the dinner will be served promptly at 9 o'clock. James Price, of Kansas City, an amateur singer, will give a number of selections, and music will be furnished by the Maryville orchestra.

The menu for dinner is: White grape juice cocktail, Blue Points, Horseradish, Imported Sardines, Wafers, Celery, Olives, Pickles, Baked Superior Lake Trout, Indian Relish, Roast Turkey, Cranberry Jelly, Oyster Dressing, O'Brien Potatoes, Cream Peas with Mushrooms in Paddies, Hot Rolls, Congealed Fruit, Whipped Cream, Neopolitan Ice Cream, Cake, Nuts, Coffee, Mints.

THE ENTENTE REPLY

WILSON HAS INFORMATION THAT IT WILL BE FAVORABLE.

WAY OPEN FOR PEACE

England Responsible For Spain's Stand on Wilson's Peace Note, According to Germany.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Coincident with the activity at the White House today, it was held in certain official circles that Wilson has information on the Entente reply to his note that convinces him that the way will be left open for another step.

That he will make such a move at the earliest moment is not doubted in well-informd quarters. Colonel House called at the state department today and had a long conference with Lansing. Then he went to the White House where another long conference was held.

London, Jan. 4.—The delay of the Entente powers in answering the peace note of Wilson is accepted as a proof of the tremendous importance they attach to it. The return note, it is said, will be more positive than the reply to Germany, but it will not be more than a preliminary on which the allies will negotiate.

Why Spain Refused.

Amsterdam, Jan. 4.—It is declared in German diplomatic circles that the allies together with England exert a powerful influence over the Spanish court and this is responsible for Spain's refusal to support Wilson's peace note.

Conference of German Allies.

Rome, Jan. 4.—According to the newspapers, Corriere D'Italia, the foreign ministers of Austria, Bulgaria, and Turkey are assembling in Berlin for a conference with the German foreign ministers.

Alvin Coulter Arraigned.

Alvin Coulter, charged with stealing a gun and hunting coat from the Rev. Mr. Ragsdale of Elmo, was arraigned this morning. He pleaded "not guilty," and his bond was fixed at $500.

Phil Growney of Conception is a Maryville visitor today.

JUDGE DAWSON TAKES UP WORK

SUCCESSFUL TERM PREDICTED BY ADMIRERS AND FRIENDS.

FITTED FOR POSITION BY LIFE AND WORK

Has Permanent Place In Nodaway County History By Achievements of Father and by Own Efforts.

To look at Judge John M. Dawson, who took his place on the bench of the circuit court for the first time today, one would not think of him as a man who has been connected in some capacity with nearly all of the most important law cases that have come up in Nodaway county. Quiet and unassuming of manner, the qualities that made him such a successful lawyer in the past and which are going to insure him success in the future are all hidden beneath the surface and come into play only when necessity requires.

Judge Dawson's place in the history of Nodaway county is fixed—not altogether by his own achievements but by the achievements of a brilliant father and by the life of a charming mother. These lives are known to every citizen of this section of the state. Mrs. Calista Dawson, his mother, was a Kentuckian by birth, but moved to Kansas when a young woman, and was wooed and won by Lafe Dawson, a promising young attorney of Maryville. The couple came to Maryville to live in 1861.

Judge Lafe Dawson's career was one of action and achievement. He was so successful as a private lawyer that he was recommended to President Grover Cleveland for the position of United States Judge of the Territory of Alaska, and was appointed to this position in 1886. While there he gained a great reputation for fearlessness and fair dealing and drove terror into the hearts of British poachers who encroached on American waters and unlawfully caught seals. He condemned these sealing vessels operated by British interests, had the owners apprehended and brought to justice. His action was sustained in the United States Supreme Court.

When Judge Lafe Dawson went to Alaska he took his son with him, and there the young man spent several years profiting by his father's instruction and counsel. While in Alaska he took up the study of law in his father's office and passed the bar examination in 1889 at Sitka.

If Mr. Dawson profited by the instruction and advice of his father his mother's influence was no less marked. Mrs. Dawson is a devout Christian of Methodist persuasion and her work in the church was always supplemented by devotion to the Christian education of her children. Her husband's death took place in 1897.

In 1896 Judge Dawson was elected prosecuting attorney of Nodaway county and so great was his popularity that he served three succeeding terms by overwhelming majorities. He set himself up from the first as a defender of the oppressed and a foe of the double dealer. In 1907 he served as prosecutor of Hez Rasco in his first trial, and also acted in that capacity in the trial of John Joyce for the murder of R. C. Montgomery. He assisted Judge W. C. Ellison in the trial of Ella Ewing of Hopkins, who was charged with murder. He was prosecutor or assistant in a number of other murder cases, but whether the result was conviction or acquittal, Judge Dawson's part was always well done and won him the admiration of his associates and of the public.

After his retirement from the office of prosecuting attorney, Judge Dawson practiced law with two associates, Cook and Cummins and built up a splendid private business, his reputation in public life winning for him the confidence of persons all over the county. He served as chairman of the

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THE WEATHER.

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John Cameron, Formerly of Maryville Writes of Vacation Experience

The following article was contributed by John E. Cameron, formerly Professor of Agriculture at the Maryville Normal School, and now superintendent of Schools at Odebolt, Ia. The article is entitled, "The Christmas Vacation of an Iowa School Teacher," and contains an interesting account of a two weeks' vacation experience.

In a letter received from Mrs. Cameron on Dec. 16, she stated that she and the children had just finished planting ont the garden on my father's little farm down in St. Cloud, Florida. They set out tomato plants and planted the seeds for the early garden vegetables. She also stated that the wild flowers were in bloom and the numerous birds delighted the children with their songs. The children were playing out of doors, as in the balmy days of springtime. When she wanted oranges and grape fruit for the table, she selected the ripest and sweetest from the trees that are growing in my father's orange grove.

Went North for Vacation.

Knowing that two weeks' vacation would be all too short for a vacation in "Dixie Land," I decided to go in the opposite direction. Saturday evening found me on the way to Minneapolis and Sunday afternoon I was in Duluth. The night of the 17th, with the thermometer registering 35 below zero, I slept in steam heated rooms over the state bank in Meadowlands, forty miles northwest of Duluth, Minnesota. When I last visited the country nine years ago, where now stands the townsite of Meadowlands surrounded by a fairly prosperous farming community, it was a land of swamps and cut over timber lands.

Looking Backward.

Eight years ago, the Duluth, Messabe and Northern Rail Road put through a line from Alborn to Colraine which is located in the Iron Range Mountains. Three years later a station was built at this point on the railroad, drainage ditches were constructed, the timber and brush removed and the wild lands subdued for the production of paying farm crops of the future. Settlers bought small tracts of land for a few dollars an acre, on long time loans. Today this same land, after development, is selling for from $30 to $70 per acre. Why? Because it is productive land and is located near great markets, the cities in the mining range of the iron mountains toward the north and the growing cities of Duluth and Superior on the south.

Demonstration Farm Here.

The Demonstration Farm of the Duluth and Iron Range Railroad Company, conducted by L. D. Arnold of Duluth, is located here. It is a dairy farm with all the buildings and equipment to be found on farms in the older parts of the state. I found, in the modern dairy barn 70 head of splendid Holstein cattle, 35 of them milk cows, all splendid types of that dairy breed. The 100-ton silo furnishes excellent feed for the winter. This, together with an abundance of clover, hay, roots, shorts and bran, make a balanced ration for the dairy cow.

Yorkshire hogs fed on a similar ration with the addition of corn and skim milk from the creamery, were found to be thriving in the well equipped hog house. White Leghorn chickens in the poultry building did not seem to mind the cold of this northern country and were singing and laying eggs that were selling on the market at 42c per dozen.

The horse barn is modern in construction and contained, when visited, a number of heavy horses ready to haul logs in the winter and to do the farm work in the summer.

Hay Leading Crop.

Hay is the leading farm crop here. After the wild land is cleared, broken up and seeded to clover, crops of from 3 to 5 tons are raised to the acre. This year the first cutting produced on this farm 3½ tons and the second cutting 1½ tons to the acre. Owing to the difficulty of curing this second crop for hay, 60 or 70 tons were placed in the silo.

Oats—thirty-five acres produced 1400 bushels. The year before the oats went 65 bushels to the acre.

Rutabagas, seven acres, grew 4500 bushels this year, worth 50c per bushel.

Potatoes (an off year for them) 8½ acres produced 1200 bushels, worth in the field $1.30 per bushel. Barley, five acres went 51 bushels to the acre. Sorghum, one acre grew five tons of silage. Canada Field Peas, sown with oats, five acres produced 18 tons of excellent silage. Shorts and bran, owing to the short haul, can be purchased in carload lots from the flour mills nearby. There is no midsummer shortage of pasture in this country; the large amount of roughage that can be raised during the summer, the long pasturing season from about the 15th of May to the 1st of November or later; the splendid markets for milk and cream makes this an ideal dairy country.

About the Schools.

Schools. But the one thing, to my mind that stands out above all others at Meadowlands, is their fine system of consolidated rural schools. I found the enrollment of nearly two hundred children furnished with as good schools as are to be found in any of the grade or city schools in Iowa or Minnesota. The plan here is a simple one. The townships are organized into an independent school district, known as "Independent Consolidated School District No. 50, St. Louis county, Meadowlands, Minnesota."

The Board of Education consists of six directors, who control an area of land six miles one way by twelve the other, making 72 square miles in all. Near the middle of the west township stands the railroad station and around this the land has been platted in ten acre tracts. On one of these ten acre tracts the school house is located. To my surprise, I found in this consolidated rural school R. E. Speede, a graduate of Columbia University, N. Y. as superintendent of the school. While in the teachers' college he had made himself an expert in industrial education. I found that he had gone to the cities and had selected his teachers from among the graduates of the state normal school at Duluth and from the state university of St. Paul, Minnesota. While eating in the only boarding house of the community I noticed a group of four young ladies.

About the Consolidated Schools.

They were having a splendid social time, as all young people should have. I was told that they were four out of the five young lady teachers of the consolidated school, and that the superintendent lived on his farm about a mile from the school. I found the school house the largest building in town, if you call it a town, three stores, three churches (Catholic and Protestant,) one hotel for meals only, a creamery, railroad station, a fine brick building, with bank, post office and rooms for rent, all in the same building, and two Fords—the only cars in town.

I wondered where the children came from to fill such a school building. As I neared the building a school bus with a stove pipe extending up the side from which coal smoke was issuing stopped, the door in the rear opened and sixteen country boys and girls of all ages climbed out. Another team stopped, 22 boys and girls popped out of the rear door of this wagon. Team after another arrived until seven had deposited their loads of human freight. I stepped into each of the furnace-heated vehicles and found them almost as satisfactory as the steam-heated railway coaches. On the morning observed, the government thermometer registered 35 degrees below zero.

Within the School.

Within the school I found it teeming with bright, happy faces. The majority of the teachers have but one grade to look after, making it possible to do good work. Throughout the school I found evidences of Superintendent Speede's excellent organization, from the primary school clear through the first year of high school work. The teachers are all trained for their special work. The children are responsive, eager to attack the problems set by these normal college trained teachers. Splendid co-operation between pupil and teacher in every grade. It is planned to add another year to the high school next year, and when another building is erected the school will offer a three-year course with equipment second to none.

Work of the Departments.

The advantages offered in the manual training and domestic economy are unique for a rural school. Each department has well equipped rooms in the basement for use of the upper grades as well as for the high school pupils. A ten acre farm owned by the school is being cleared of stumps to be used by the pupils as a demonstration and experimental farm. These subjects taught by the Superintendent, a teacher especially trained in industrial rural education, gives the pupils the education to make them efficient citizens of the rural community.

You ask what do the pupils do at noon? Eat cold lunches? Here again Meadowlands has solved the problem. Every pupil in school is furnished with a warm bowl of soup to eat with his lunch brought from home.

The domestic science room has its tables arranged in a hollow square. At the proper time the primary pupils pass into the room, are seated at the tables, a bowl of hot soup is served by a member of the domestic science class. One teacher after another takes her pupils to this room, they are served and by twelve o'clock lunch is over for the pupils. They either go out to play or go to one of the playrooms on the first floor. The teachers go to the hotel, their place of boarding, for lunch. The janitor looks after the school. Provision is made for play indoors when it is too cold to go out on the play ground. The Superintendent is planning to run water over a portion of the play ground, thus providing a pond for ice skating.

The Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session begins a quarter of one and closes at 3:30, giving ample time for pupils to get home before dark.

Provision is made for the comfort of the teachers by furnishing them with modern steam-heated rooms and bath over the bank and within easy reach of the school house.

The Cost of Running Schools.

I inquired into the cost of running such a consolidated rural school and the Superintendent gave me these figures from the records of 1915-16. The enrollment was 188 pupils.

Teachers' wages (six, including Superintendent)	$4,262.00
Janitor service	645.00
Transportation of pupils (seven routes)	2,017.60
Supplies	264.00
Furniture and apparatus	746.00
Text books (all furnished by the board)	226.00
New school house	2,500.00

Not counting the school house, which was built in the east township to care for a settlement of children too far to haul to the west school, the cost amounts to $50.00 per year for each pupil, or $5.55 per month.

Advantages of System.

The cost would be nearly, if not as great to maintain schools in one-roomed houses, two miles apart. What are the disadvantages of this latter method, the way rural schools are distributed in Iowa. The pupils walk through the cold and snow, the teacher has seven or eight grades to look after, frequently only one in a class, no social community life for both children and teacher, no central meeting place for the education and social life of all in the community, while the consolidated school meets all these objections and makes it possible for the rural schools to have close supervision and the kind of home life and social advantage and wages that attract the brightest minds from the normal colleges toward the country children.

Many of the parents of the children in this district of Meadowlands are of foreign birth, but they are willing to provide well equipped schools so that their sons and daughters may grow into efficient American citizens.

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6 lb Buck Crocked Hominy	25c
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30c can Steel Cut Coffee	25c
2½ lb Lima Beans	25c
Large can Frontier Pumpkin	10c
½gal. can Richelieu Pure Maple Syrup	85c
2 Frames Pure White Honey	25c
Good Size Irish Mackerel, each	10c
Baldwin New York eating apples peck	40c
Ben Davis Apples, peck	35c
Large Grape Fruit, 2 for	15c
Good Juicy Sunkist Oranges, per dozen	20c, 30c and 40c
Lemons, fresh shipment, doz	20c
Parsnips, per lb	3c
Bulte's Best Flour, best what is, per sack	$2.25
Pure Buckwheat Flour in sacks at	25c and 45c
2 cans Frontier Brand Sifted June Peas	25c

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One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. Te following experience of a Maryville woman is confirmed after four years.

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Hopkins Students Back To Work.

After spending the holidays in this city the following Hopkins young people returned this week to their school work: Robert Wolfers, state university, Madison, Wis.; Doris Clutter and Myrtle Akin, Park College, Parkville; Jack Moorhead, Baker University, Baldwin City, Kansas; David Robb, State university, Columbia, Mo.; Miss Edna Robb, Menden, Ill., where she is teaching; Elbert Akin, Kansas City, Mo., teacher in Conservatory of Music; Miss Crystal Wilson and Miss Lois Sargent, Synodical school, Fulton, Mo.; Frank Sargent, medical university, Oklahoma; Misses Elizabeth Sobbing, Helen Garrison and Marie and Pauline Miller, state normal, Maryville, Mo., and Miss Helen McKee, state university, Columbia, Mo. —Hopkins Journal.

Mrs. Wills Better.

Mrs. F. J. Wills, who has been very ill at St. Francis hospital, is reported improved at this time. Her daughter, Mrs. M. Carter, of Burlington Junction, who has been with her for the last few days returned to her home last night.

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Holland Tea Rusk, per pkg..... 10c

1lb packages Japan Tea Siftings, 2 for 25c

6lbs. Steel Cut Oats 25c

5 lbs. Sweet Potatoes 25c

Fancy quality Dill Pickles 10 for 10c

Bulk Corn Meal, lots of 1lb and up, at, per lb..... 2c

Bulk flour, best quality, lots of 1lb and up at, per lb..... 4c

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Quart Cans Sweet Potatoes, only 10c

Bear Brand Fancy High Grade Table Syrup, gal pails 65c; ½-gal 35c; quarts 20c

Choice 20c Fresh Roasted Rio Coffee, 2 pounds for 25c

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Famous Indian River Grape Fruit, large (10c size) 2 for 15, 4 for 25c

Famous Indian River Grape Fruit, extra mammoth (15c size)....10c

3 for 25c

Big Oranges, Sunkist Navels, 5c size, 5 for 20c

Large Oranges, Sunkist Navels, 10c size, per dozen 30c

Choice Oranges, Sunkist Navels, 30c size, per dozen 20c

No. 1 Bananas, dozen 20c, 3 dozen 50c

Very Best California Lemons, worth, 35c per dozen for, ... 18c

Extra good Celery, 2 for..... 25c

Choice Celery..... 10c, 3 for 25c

Fresh baked Ginger Snaps, lb..... 10c

5c pkgs Best Crackers, per pg..... 3c

1lb pkgs "Planters House Blend" Coffee ..... 25c, 2 for 45c

Jumbo Peanuts, per lb..... 10c

3 packages Gelatine..... 25c

Bacon Special

25 pieces—4 to 6 pounds each. Cudahy's "Diamond C," their finest Breakfast Bacon. Each piece parchment wrapped and selected for particular customers. Diamond C is generally sold for 40c the lb. Our price while it lasts..... 25c

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our wife and mother, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

W. H. Lilly and Family, Pickering.

Mrs. Curt Young of Cologne, S. D., who has been visiting here, went to Quitman this morning to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young.

Miss Ella Roney, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello for the last few days returned to her home in Kansas City this morning.

Mrs. William Carter of Lawrence, Kan., returned to her home yesterday after a visit at the home of Mrs. M. E. Farrar.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued today for E. O. Hayden of Skidmore and Mrs. H. L. Hethaford, also of Skidmore.

Miss Hazel Porter, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Fairfax returned last night to her home.

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Wrays Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wray were host and hostess at a dinner at their home yesterday. The guests present were Mrs. John Aley and Mrs. Nancy Walters.

Visiting at Columbia.

Dean and Mrs. F. B. Mumford had as dinner guests last night, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young of Alton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, of Maryville, and P. P. Lewis of Crescent, who are Farmers' Week visitors.—Columbia Daily Missourian.

Dinner Guests at Meek's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Garrett of Rea, Mo., who have been attending the Standard Poland-China Record association, were the dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. George Meek. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett left yesterday evening for their home.

Guests at Carter Home.

Mr. and Mrs. French Carter assisted by Mrs. Delia Miller, entertained yesterday at the Carter home at a 12 o'clock dinner. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Booher of Kincaid, Kan. Mrs. Maggie Carter and Mrs. A. M. Carter of Burlington Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tilson.

Breits Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Breit entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday at their home in Parnell. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson and sons, Fred and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson of Guilford, Mrs. Ernest Goodden and children, Miss Pearl Jackson, Mr. Miller of Montana, Horace Felton of Conception College and Mrs. Julia Jones.

In Honor of Ezra Phipps.

Members of the W. O. W. and the Woodmen Circle entertained last night at the W. O. W. hall in honor of Ezra Phipps, drum major of the Fourth Regiment band, who is home on a furlough. The hall was decorated in flags, and military airs and national songs were sung. The young people were also entertained by dancing. Light refreshments were served. Mr. Phipps was presented with a fountain pen by the members of the lodge.

For Miss Mildred La Favor.

A surprise dinner was given in honor of the sixteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Mildred LaFavor at 6 o'clock Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. La Favor of Parnell. A large birthday cake centered the table and was lighted with sixteen candles. Games and music furnished the amusements for the evening. Popcorn balls were passed during the evening, to the guests and inside each ball New Years resolutions were found. The guests included Neva Alexander, Bernice Brummett, Iva Burns, Eva Crawford, Cecil and Lucile Collins, Fern Logan, Quete Morgan, Ethel and Martha Pope, Inez Surplus, Mary Sisson, Margie Mayfield and Drexel Morgan.

Vulgamott-Williamson Wedding.

Miss Ethel Vulgamott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Vulgamott of Burlington Junction, and Orlo Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williamson, were married at 7:30 o'clock last night at the Methodist parsonage of Elmo, the Rev. Mr. Ragsdale officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson will make their home for the winter with Mr. Williamson's parents.

For Iowa Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gettings were host and hostess at a three-course dinner party given at their home Sunday evening in honor of Misses Margaret and Josephine King, Gertrude Gaitley and George and Ben King of Celwein, Ia. Additional guests were: Misses Nora and Margaret Felix, Marvel McGary, Bertha Merrigan, Bessie Graham, Frank Merrigan, John and Albert Felix, Jim Martindale, Roy Merrigan, and Dr. and Mrs. Riley. Games and music furnished amusement for the evening.

Scotts Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scott entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today, the occasion being the third birthday anniversary of their little daughter, Virginia Mae. The table was centered with a birthday cake on which were three lighted candles in pink and white. All the other decorations were in pink and white to correspond with the table decorations. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott, Mrs. Mary Groves and daughter, Miss Marie Groves, little Miss Virginia Mae and the host and hostess.

Queen Esther Circle Meets.

Misses Leeta and Leska Wray assisted by their mother ,Mrs. T. K. Wray, and aunt, Mrs. D. A. Appleby, entertained the members of the Queen Esther Circle at their home Saturday afternoon. The regular program was held after which a box was prepared and sent to a colored children's orphan home. A beautiful boquet of roses was given by the members to Mrs. R. S. Braniger their leader. Those present were: Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Rosetta and Grace Pettigrew, Nellie Wolf, Ruby Irwin, Nellie Fisher, Lucile Wright, ViJune Colden, Mary Sewell, Mattie Price, Clara Wray, Lelia Maier and the hostesses.

H. K. G. Club Meets.

The H. K. G. Club gave a social on Friday evening, December 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pistole. Games and social conversation were the order of the evening. After a late hour lunch was served to those present. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cornib Leech and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lett and son, Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pistole and daughter, Verna, Mr. and Mrs. Addie Killam, Jean Florea, Ervin Shelman, Leonard Leech. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lon Leech on the afternoon of January 12.

Bruns-Suenkel Wedding.

On Tuesday, Dec. 26, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burns, of Kings, Ill., Miss Harriet Bruns became the wife of Prof. E. S. Suenkel of this city, the Rev. F. H. Kroesche, pastor of the Kings Evangelical church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Suenkel arrived in Hopkins last Sunday and will make their home for the present at the Linville hotel, but will be at home to their friends after Jan. 15, in the cottage just vacated by Dr. Reade in South Hopkins.

The bride is a fine appearing young lady and will no doubt prove a valuable acquisition to the church and social circles of Hopkins. The groom is a teacher in the Hopkins public school, having charge of the 8th grade as well as being director of athletics, and is a very bright young man, who has won for himself many friends during the comparatively short time he has been here, and the Journal joins the rest of the town in welcoming this happy couple to our midst and in extending heartiest congratulations.—Hopkins Journal.

Mrs. Guy Mutz, Hostess to I. X. L.

Mrs. Guy Mutz, assisted by Mrs. Walter Mutz, entertained the I. X. L. Embroidery club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Mutz, on West Ninth street. Eighteen members were present. The house was beautiful with potted plants and Christmas decorations. A Christmas box was the most interesting feature of the afternoon. On arriving each guest placed a gift in the box, each gift being numbered. During the afternoon a plate was passed, from which the guests drew a number and the gift that had a corresponding number was presented to them. Dominoes and somerset were played. New officers were elected for the coming year. They were as follows: President, Mrs. Henry Wright; vice-president, Mrs. Walter Mutz; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Steve Kemp, and assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun. During the social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Walter Mutz and Miss Jeanette Mutz.

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Mr. and Mrs. George McNeal of near Graham were agreeably surprised Saturday, December 30, when about fifty of their neighbors and friends came in to spend the evening with them, and to look over their beautiful new residence. The evening was spent in playing games. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Allen McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John Bohart, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodpasture and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Medsker and family, Mrs. Oscar Mowrey and children, Mrs. N.

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These Exceptional Values for Friday and Saturday

Pre-Inventory Prices

Stocking Caps 50c values for..... 35c
Skating sets reduced..... One Third
Fur Trimmings reduced to..... Half Price
Peroxide Soap, 10c cakes for 8c, box of 12 cakes for..... 90c
Ideal Glycerine Soap, 10c cakes for 8c, box of 12 cakes for... 90c
Palmolive Soap, a cake..... 7c
Palmolive Cream, 50c size cans for..... 40c
10c cans Talcum Powder for..... 8c
C. M. C. Crochet Cotton, three for..... 25c
Delong Wire Hair Pins, buy 2 bunches for 5c and we will give you two bunches.
Ladies 10c Handkerchiefs, embroidered two for..... 15c
Outing Flannel Gowns, $1.00 values..... 89c
Outing Flannel Gowns, $1.25 values..... $1.00
Outing Flannel Gowns, $1.50 values..... $1.31
Bath Robe patterns to make up for men and women at Half Price
Towel Sets, $3.50 values for $2.50, the $1.25 values for..... 95c
Boudoir Caps, 85c values for 48c, the 50c values for..... 35c
Childs Bleached Cotton fleece Vests and Drawers, sizes 8 to 14 35c values for each..... 15c
Women's Union Suits, sizes 34 only, $1.00 values for..... 50c
Eight fold white yarn for Caps, slightly soiled, a skein..... 10c
Bradley 50c Black Mufflers for..... 25c
Women's separate wool vests and drawers, values $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00, your choice any garment..... 50c

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WOMEN'S PROGRAM

MISS ETHEL RONZONE URGES USE OF STANDARDIZED DRESS.

GIVES TWO REASONS

Tells Women Visitors To Farmers' Week That Elimination of Fashions Would Mean A Great Saving.

One of the progressive trends evident in Farmers' Week according to the Daily Missourian of Columbia, is the complete four-day program for women. Every day during the week the home economics department of the University of Missouri is holding discussions of problems which appeal to women. Here the problems of the home, cooking, economy in food preparation, dress, and many other such topics are discussed. The following address by Miss Ethel Ronzone of the home economics department, an appeal for standardized dress, delivered yesterday afternoon, serves to illustrate the way the women are threshing out their issues along with the men during Farmers' Week:

"At the present time there exists a large amount of competition in women's dress for the purpose of showing financial standing and for the purpose of sex attraction. This competition is accomplished largely, on the one hand, by the rapid change of fashion and the use of adornments and expensive fabrics, and, on the other hand, by making garments so that they emphasize woman's secondary sex characteristics.

"Fashions Cause Great Waste."

"The first brings about great economic waste, since garments have to be discarded before worn out or they must be remodeled. Cheap, not durable materials are manufactured, trimmings and excessive materials are used which add nothing to the true value of the garment.

"The social evils caused by the other type of competition are far reaching and harmful to society. The rapid change of fashion has a great effect on the women's garment-making industry, causing seasonal employment among workers, since there is always a period in winter and summer when the next season's styles cannot be forecast.

"From the hygienic point of view the clothing of the present time has little relation to the needs of the body. Ideal clothing must provide the body with adequate protection and be easily freed from dirt, and must not in any way restrict the body or interfere with its proper functioning.

"Must Adopt Standard Dress."

"To do away with the evils of the present system of dress, women must adopt a standardized dress—a type of costume worked out to satisfy the needs of women. The dress must be such that it will admit of no competition, be durable, easily cared for, hygienic and artistic. There should be enough variation of material to suit different climates and enough to allow for the economic use of all textiles, variation in texture so long as it does not increase the cost of production, and variation in color so long as it conforms to our knowledge of what is harmful, variations in design should be eliminated, as this allows for change of style and therefore for competition."

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Mutti Buys Another Farm.

Our hardware merchant, Albert Mutti, is getting to be a regular plunger in real estate, last week buying the Joe Psenner 200-acre farm in the Old Xenia neighborhood, the consideration being $20,000. Charley Psenner, who lives on the place, will give a public sale Jan. 16.—Hopkins Journal.

Mr. Martin Better.

In a letter received in St. Joseph today Mrs. B. Raleigh Martin said that the condition of Mr. Martin, who is in a Chicago hospital, is much improved, and their daughter, Miss Pauline, has returned to Northampton, Mass., to resume her studies in Smith college.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Miss Tobin Returns.

Miss Irene Tobin who has been visiting through the holidays with her parents at Burlington Junction, returned yesterday to resume her school duties at the St. Patrick school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helzer announce the birth of a daughter, born January 1, 1917.

Henry Smith and Henry O'Riley of near Quitman were in Maryville on business today.

Joseph Linneman of Conception Junction was in Maryville yesterday at attend the funeral of J. H. Gebbeken.

LOST—Man's brown kid glove between Halsey and First streets. Call J. B. Nunnelley Grocery. 4-6*

Sanford Jones of Pickering, is in Maryville today on business.

JUDGE DAWSON TAKES UP WORK

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Democratic Central committee for one term, and was always interested in the success of his party.

When Judge Ellison decided to retire from the bench after his fourteen years of service, the public searchlight immediately began to cast its great eye over the multitude of Nodaway county lawyers to find one who might take the place of the retiring judge. Judge Dawson was brought into the light and was persuaded to run for the office. His election was universally pleasing to Nodaway county, and all citizens look forward to a prompt and efficient administration of justice during his term.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Germany and Austria Asking For 1,000,000 Fresh Troops.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Germany and Austria are calling for 1,000,000 fresh troops for a supreme effort, according to Lavictoir.

Against 3 Strongholds.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Now that Dobrudja has been cleared of Russians, the German allies in the Roumanian theatre are concentrating their efforts against the three great strongholds, Braila, Galatz and Fokshani.

DECLARE $2,000,000 DIVIDENDS.

Twelve Federal Reserve Banks Announce Large Payment at Board Meeting.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Twelve federal reserve banks declared dividends that amounted to $2,000,000 during 1916, the board announced here today.

H. B. HUNT APPOINTED.

Will Be Attorney General McAllister's Assistant.

Attorney General Frank McAllister has appointed H. B. Hunt of Rock Port as one of his assistants. The other assistants selected were S. E. Skelley of Kansas City, John P. Gose of Shelbina, and S. P. Howell of Appleton City. All will take office January 8.

Yeager Funeral Tomorrow.

The body of Mrs. Yeager, who died in St. Joseph, will arrive in Maryville tonight, and funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's church.

Leaves for Buffalo.

M. V. Ringgold of San Francisco, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Maryville, left Tuesday evening for Buffalo, and New York City, where he will visit before returning to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Knowlton, Mont., are visiting in Maryville with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were former residents of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carmichael of Dwyer, Wyo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams of Maryville.

THE sweet, natural fragrance of Ivory Soap shows that it is made of high grade materials. When you use it there is no question about quality. You know that it is exactly what it is claimed to be—a mild, white, pure soap of the highest grade.

IVORY SOAP IT FLOATS 99 44/100% PURE

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 3).

Hartman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and daughter, Aurel, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Council and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks and family, Mrs. George Alban, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz and family, Mrs. William Hill, Alva and Mary Hill, Mrs. Lulu Gray, Arthur, Mabel and Clifford Helzer, Frank, Roy and Walter McNeal.

In Honor of Montana Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paulette entertained at dinner yesterday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and daughter of Knowlton, Mont., Mrs. Del Thompson of Skidmore and Mrs. Ida McKenzie.

New Years Party.

A New Years' party was given Monday evening, January 1, at the McGary home in Clyde in honor of Thomas McGary, who attends the Christian Brothers college at St. Joseph, and who is at home to spend the holidays. The evening was spent in playing games and light refreshments were served. The guests present were: Misses Nora and Margaret Felix, Mary and Nellie Smith, Bertha and Anna Laura Merrigan, Helena Wekins, Margaret and Josephine King and Gertrude Gaitley of Oelwein, Ia., Nora Ellerman, Marvel McGary, Elizabeth Steren, John and Albert Felix, George and Ben King of Oelwein, Ia., Leo and Joe Bartman, Frank Merrigan, Ernest Nicholas, Clifton McGary, Jim Martindale and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gittings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutz Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutz entertained the following guests with a 12 o'clock dinner at their home today: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mutz, Miss Jeanette Mutz of Chugwater, Wyo., and Miss Lou Mutz and John Mutz.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and neighbors who rendered us assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, and to those who contributed floral offerings, we extend our heartfelt thanks. Mrs. J. G. Thornhill and family. 4*

Mrs. Star Lawson of Quitman, who has been seriously ill is reported as improved at this time.

NOTICE.

Having sold my practice, I respectfully ask all owing me to call and settle as I want to close all accounts by Jan. 10th. A. B. Allen.

Administrators Appointed.

J. F. Roelofson, public administrator, was appointed by Probate Judge W. H. Conn to take charge of the estate of Thomas M. Ellis of Nodaway county.

Allen H. Jones of Skidmore was appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Dyson who died at his home at Skidmore, December 30, 1916, in the probate court today.

Will Linneman of Burlington Junction returned last night to his home. Mr. Linneman attended the Gebbeken funeral in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Gebbeken and children returned last night to their home in Burlington Junction.

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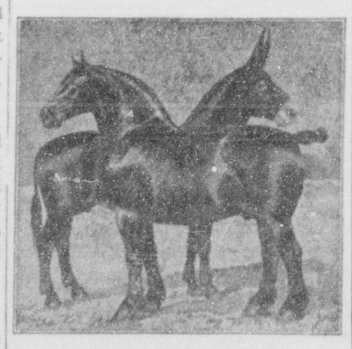

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—WHEAT—May, $1.81¾; July, $1.46⅝.

CORN—May, 95¼c; July, 95⅛c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; market 10c higher; steers $8.00 to $11.20; cows, $5.10 to $5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; market 10c higher; top, $10.50; bulk, $9.85 to $10.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000; market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 36,000; market 10c higher; top, $10.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; market strong; top, $10.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market strong.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb	34c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	14c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	7c

Called Here by Illness of Sister.

Mrs. Ray Ramey of St. Joseph, arrived in Maryville yesterday called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Bert Charles. Mrs. Charles underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital Tuesday. Her condition is slightly improved today.

Return to Home in Princeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrnes and little son, of Princeville, Ill., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Felix left this morning for their home. Miss Anna Byrnes accompanied them to Kansas City.

Re-opens Meat Market.

Ed Forsyth, who closed his meat market recently to take a rest, has reopened his store and will continue in business.

Miss Mutz To Leave Saturday.

Miss Jeanette Mutz, who has been visiting relatives in Maryville, during the holidays will leave saturday for Chugwater, Wyo., where she teaches school.

Mrs. Tilson Ill.

Mrs. Emmeline Tilson suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at the home of her son, W. R. Tilson, on East First street last night. She is some better today.

Mrs. Sam Miller of Bolckow, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Louderbach, of Girard, Kan., will return to her home tomorrow.

Will O'Brien, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt O'Brien, of Maryville, returned today to Conception, where he is a student in the Conception college.

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Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

As I have to move away from Maryville, I will sell some household goods at private sale, Friday, Jan. 5, at 322 West Second street. Mrs. Emma Kiskadon. 3-4

For Sale.

FOR SALE or RENT—7-room house on South Vine street. Wm. Doran, 204 South Vine. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Mrs. Alfred Jones, Phone 46-17. 2-4

FOR SALE—Swift's tankage, the best by test. Fresh cornmeal, 10 lb sacks 25c. Plenty of bran and shorts at lowest prices. Cash only. Yowell & Sons. 3-5

FOR SALE—A new Emerson piano, cost $400, used very slightly. A bargain. Inquire Mrs. R. H. Perry, 401 East Third. 4-6da-wk 4*

FOR SALE—Good cottage, nice distance from Normal. Inquire H. E. Bradley, corner Ninth and Fillmore, Maryville. 3-5*

USED PIANOS—We have several good used upright pianos we will sell at bargains. Two square pianos at $25 each. Landon Music Co. 4-19

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stillwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Work on farm by married man, by the year. Give good reference. Call Han. 5461 or write Route 7, box 29A. 2-8*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—7-room house 2 blocks from square, South Market street. A. E. Stinson, Hanamo 84. 3-5*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close to high school. 202 East First street. 2-4*

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—After March 1, the Braniger business building on east side Square. J. W. Holt, owner, Maryville. 4-6*

FOR RENT—Large modern rooms furnished for or without light housekeeping, close to high school. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Han. 3625. 3tf

Lost.

LOST—Mud chain from Ford car. Please return to Tilson's garage. 3-3

LOST—Platinum hair pin set in brilliants on South Fillmore or Lincoln streets. Return here. 2-4*

LOST—Horse blanket between McCaffrey store and one mile north K. C. depot. Return to this office. 2-4

LOST—Automobile chain between Pickering and Maryville. Finder please return to McMurray garage. 3-5*

LOST—Pair nose glasses with long chain, in Anthony case. Return to this office. 2-4*

LOST—Heavy robe for car on State street between railroad and the river. Phone Hanamo 605, Farmers 14. 2-4*

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Here For Treatment.

Mrs. Richard Ware, of Burlington Junction brought her little son, Richard, to Maryville today to have his eye treated. The little child suffered the loss of his eye sight a few weeks ago when struck in the eye by his little sister with whom he was playing.